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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

Populists in Edgecombe have taken down their ticket; negroes are at sea and have about given up. —— The American commissioners in Paris have officially notified the Spanish commission that the purpose of the United States is to take the entire group of the Philippines; the Spaniards are given until Friday to frame a reply. —— The Maria Teresa, one of Cervera's ships, is en route from Cuba to the United States under her own steam. —— The greatest activity prevails in British naval circles; orders have been received to prepare the volunteers and reserves for immediate mobilization; it looks as if a crisis was approaching. —— Jim Young, the negro colonel of the Third N. C. colored regiment, is in command of the brigade of which his regiment is a part, at Knoxville, Tenn. —— N. Y. markets: Money on call easy at 1½@2 per cent., the last loan being at 1½ per cent.; cotton dull; middling uplands 5 5-16c.; flour dull and nominally steadier; wheat—spot steady; No. 2 red 76½c.; corn—spot firm; No. 2, 39½c.; rosin steady; spirits turpentine easy at 38@38½c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., Oct. 31.

Temperature: 8 A. M., 46 deg.; 8 P. M., 50 deg.; maximum, 56 deg.; minimum, 44 deg.; mean, 50 deg.

Rainfall for the day, —; rainfall since 1st of the month up to date, 7.56 inches.

Stage of water in the river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., 10 feet.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

The high area of barometric pressure has moved rapidly eastward during the day and is now central over Eastern Tennessee. Throughout the up per lakes and the western districts there has been a decided fall in pressure since morning, and a storm area, central in South Dakota, is spreading rapidly towards the Mississippi valley. It is accompanied by much higher temperature over the West and Northwest, but no precipitation has as yet occurred with it. It is cooler than on last evening in the Atlantic coast and Gulf States. The weather is generally cloudy in the Ohio valley, Lake region and the extreme West and Northwest; elsewhere clear weather prevails. Brisk to high southerly winds prevail to night west of the Mississippi valley and in the upper Lake region, and high northerly winds at New York and over Southern Florida.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

For the twenty-four hours ended at 8 A. M. yesterday:

It was warmer over the eastern districts and much colder in the Mississippi valley and western districts, with killing frosts throughout the Memphis district. The temperature fell sharply during the night east of the Mississippi valley. Generally clear weather, with showers, in the Wilmington and Montgomery districts.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

For North Carolina—Fair; warmer; fresh northerly winds.

Port Almanac---Nov. 1.

Sun Rises	6.22 A. M.
Sun Sets	5.03 P. M.
Day's Length	10 H. 41 M.
High Water at Southport	9.21 A. M.
High Water, Wilmington	11.00 A. M.

So far as known Dan Russell has not yet recanted his opinion of that "old fraud" Dockery.

The Pillager Indians of Minnesota have very great respect for the Krag-Jorgensen rifle, which laid some of them out. They pronounce it a cracker.

[illegible]sh people do not seem to be stuck on the postal card. Of the 3,318,723,000 packages, the British Postoffice handled last year only 1,294,216 were postal cards.

Aluminum books are the latest suggestion. A Frenchman says he can roll aluminum so thin that it can be bound in books for ledgers, &c., which would be lighter than paper books of the same size, and are practically indestructible.

The friends of a young man in Kentucky are demanding $10,000 damages from a druggist who sold him poison with which he killed himself. If they recover the young man dead may prove to be worth more than the young man living.

Gov. Tanner, of Illinois, is on his mettle and says if the coal min operators undertake to run any more nigger miners from the South into his Stats he will meet the trains they come on at the State line with Gatling guns and blow 'em to pieces.

That Chicago egg inventor doesn't try to counterfeit the work of the hen, but makes a powder from milk which takes the place of the egg in cooking and has the advantage of not being knocked out by age. A pint of the powder, which weighs about a pound, is equivalent to six and a half dozen eggs.

The sequestered Emperor of China, who has been "assassinated" several times lately, is now said to be wrestling with a case of Bright's disease. With this and the Dowager Empress eyeing him, and "red" pills liable to be dropped down into him at any time, his prospects are not as bright as they might be.

NOW FOR VICTORY.

The nomination of Messrs. George Rountree and Martin S. Willard for the House of Representatives completes the Democratic ticket for New Hanover county. Both these gentlemen are well known citizens of Wilmington — one, a leading lawyer, and the other an able and successful business man. Now let the white men of Wilmington see that the full Democratic ticket carries New Hanover county. Make a clean sweep. Roll up a majority for the Judicial, Congressional, County and Legislative candidates. Above all things else, see that our candidate for Senator from New Hanover and Brunswick is elected. This is more important than all the other offices combined. We are sure of the House of Representatives; but it may be that the control of the Senate will depend on the election of the Senator from this district.

Go to work, white men. Make arrangements to poll every Democratic vote in the county. We must determine that the Senator shall be a Democrat.

As to a Republican county ticket, or any other county ticket named in the interests of the Republican party, the man or men who undertake to place such a ticket in the field may as well understand that no violation of the understanding already reached will be tolerated for one moment. This is the plain truth.

Semi-occasionally the Republican organs of New York rise to remark that the "Republicans have waked up." They would be the Rip Van Winklest kind of sleepers if they didn't wake up with the prodding the Democrats are giving them.

A Sorosis society of Chicago wants to know if America is to become a military nation. We don't know, but it wouldn't require much provocation to make the boys fly to arms, if the Sorosis said so.

Experiments with the sugar cane have proved so successful in Delaware that its culture may be extensively engaged in. They can get more sugar to the acre than the Californians can from beets.

It is said that trains will be running through on the trans-Siberian railroad from St. Petersburg to Vladivastok, on the Pacific, a distance of 8,000 miles, by 1903.

Gore is the name of the poor blind man whom the Populists in one of the Texas districts have nominated for Congress. And the Democrats are going for Gore.

There is one establishment in New York city which covers up a large amount of wickedness. It makes 750,000 hats a year.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

Mercer & Evans—Shoes.
Wanted—First-class compositor.
M. H. Curran—Best of clothing.
I. B. Rhodes—Take your choice.
Wm. E. Worth & Co.—Clean coal.
Palace Bakery.—Bananas 1c. each.
Opera House—Wilbur Kirwin Co.
W. & W. R. R.—Dividend declared.
Taylor's Bazaar—Fine Jersey gloves.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. B. Whiting, of Hamlet, was here yesterday.

— Mr. W. H. Cox, of Laurinburg, is in the city on business.

— U. S. Marshal H. C. Dockery arrived yesterday to attend court.

— Mr. Jordan S. Thomas, of Charlotte, was registered at The Orton yesterday.

— Jno. D. Shaw, Jr., Esq., of Laurinburg, is here on professional business.

— Mr. O. H. Dockery, of Mangum, arrived here yesterday, and is registered at The Orton.

— Mr. H. F. Brown, assistant United States marshal, is here to attend the Federal court.

— C. M. Bernard, Esq., District Attorney, and his associate, Oscar Spears, Esq., arrived yesterday to attend the Federal Court.

— Walter H. Neal, Esq., of Laurinburg, is here to attend the United States District Court, and was a welcome STAR caller last night.

— Mr. W. M. Hayes, of Peacock's Store, Columbus county, who is attending the U. S. Court, paid the STAR a very pleasant call yesterday.

— Col. W. Foster French, of Lumberton, and Mr. William D. Harker, of Maxton, were welcome visitors at the STAR office yesterday.

— Judge Thomas R. Purnell arrived on the 5.15 P. M. train from Raleigh and will convene the Federal court to-day. He is stopping at The Orton.

— Mr. M. G. Saunders, who has been with the Immediate Benefit Life Insurance Co. for some time as one of the representatives here, left this morning for Norfolk.

— Dr. Archie, of Greenville, Miss., is in the city en route for Fort Caswell where he will be stationed in future. He was in Cuba with the 14th Mississippi Infantry and was wounded at the battle of Sibonev.

THE U. S. DISTRICT COURT.

All Witnesses and Jurors to Report at Court Room at 10 A. M. To-day. Cases Pending.

The first real business session of the Federal Court for this district will be convened this morning at 10 o'clock, Judge Thos. R. Purnell presiding. Yesterday was the regular day for convening the court but owing to the fact that Judge Purnell did not reach here from Raleigh until 5.15 P. M. Clerk W. H. Shaw merely called and adjourned court in formal compliance with the statute.

At 10 o'clock this morning all the witnesses and jurymen are requested to be in the court room ready to answer when they are called. The names of the jurymen were published some weeks ago and their names will be placed in a box this morning and the first 18 drawn will serve as a grand jury.

There are fifty six cases already docketed awaiting the investigation of the grand jury and others will probably develop during the term. Besides these there are sixty-one cases which were continued from the last term which will come up for trial or continuance.

There are two admiralty cases to come up for a hearing before Judge Purnell during this term of the court. One is A. H. Brenner, agent, vs the British steamship *Kirkhill*, for $1,000 damages for breach of contract. Thomas Evans, Esq., is attorney for the plaintiff and Geo. Rountree, Esq., for the defence. The other case is J. T. Anderson, of Jacksonville, Fla., vs. Barge No 10. A suit for money due for repairs.

HIGHWAY ROBBERY.

Stranger in the City Knocked Insensible and His Pockets Rifled.

Mr. Norman Douglass, who is from Maxton township, in Robeson county, came down Saturday night as a witness in the U. S. Court, which convenes here to-day. Being a stranger in the city and lonesome to some ex tent, he went out for a stroll Sunday afternoon up the Wilmington and Weldon Railroad. On the return to his boarding place about sunset, he came down the C. C. track. Just outside the city limits he passed a young negro man sitting on the track, who asked him for a nickel. He replied that he had no nickel for him and passed on. He had gone some distance, when hearing some one behind him he turned and was struck squarely in the face by a negro whom he recognized as the same one who accosted him a few minutes before. He fell to the ground and says that he was insensible for some time. When he recovered sufficient strength he made his way to the field on the side of the road, where he was compelled to sleep the whole night on account of not being able to walk to town. He discovered when he was able to get up that he had been robbed of his purse and its contents, which consisted of $6 in silver coin. He had $8 in bank notes in a memorandum book, which luckily was not discovered by the thief.

Yesterday he summoned sufficient strength to walk to town and had his wounds dressed. He does not know the fiendish robber, who assaulted him by name, but says he would recognize him, if he should see him again.

DR. HOGE'S LECTURES.

A Large Audience Heard the Discourse on Jerusalem Sunday Night.

The third of the series of lectures by Rev. Peyton H. Hoge, D. D., at the First Presbyterian Church, on "Places of Interest in the Life of Our Saviour," was heard Sunday night by a large audience and everyone was delighted. As previously announced the theme of the lecture Sunday was "Jerusalem."

It is Dr. Hoge's purpose to give another lecture on Jerusalem, giving especial attention to the closing scenes of Christ's life. When this lecture is delivered one of the most gifted soloists of the church choir will sing "The Holy City." The subject of the lecture on next Sunday will be "Shechem and the Well of Samaria."

Meeting of Board of Health.

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Health was held at the office of the Superintendent, Dr. W. D. McMillan, yesterday, with the following members present: Drs. Russell, Thomas, McMillan and Wright. The superintendent's monthly report was offered and accepted. It shows that for the month of October there have been 44 births, 19 of which were white and 25 colored. For the same period there were 65 deaths, 20 of which were whites and 45 colored. There have been for the month 3 quarantines for scarlet fever and 11 permits for the removal of earth.

Small Blaze Yesterday.

At 9.30 A. M. yesterday morning an alarm of fire came in to the fire department from box 48 and the fire was very quicky located in the roof of the two-story frame residence of Mr. W. S. Hewlett, southeast corner of Fifth and Ann streets.

The firemen made a prompt response to the alarm and soon extinguished the flames. The roof of the house was a complete wreck, the damage amounting to about $50.

Lumberton Fair.

The annual Fair of the Robeson County Fair Association will be held at Lumberton, November 2nd, 3rd and 4th. All space for exhibits free.

FRANK GOUGH, Secy. and Treas.

OUTRAGE BY NEGRO YOUTHS.

They Assault and Rob a Venerable and Highly Esteemed Citizen On a Principal Street.

Mr. John McLaurin, in speaking of the robbery committed upon him late Saturday night, said that the robbers were two negro youths apparently about 18 or 20 years old. He was just passing up Orange street by the rear of St. Paul's Episcopal church when some one rushed up behind him, seized him by the shoulders and bore down upon him. Almost instantly the negro changed his grip by throwing his arms about his waist pinning his arms to his sides.

His assailant's accomplice then quickly went through several of his pockets, Mr. McLaurin, the while calling as loud as he could for help. The negroes turned him loose and ran away before they found the pocket in which the most of his money was placed. However the robbers secured a cloth sack containing about $10 in silver.

Mr. McLaurin's calls for help awakened Mr. Charles Green, who resides near the scene of the robbery. He came to the rescue; but too late to apprehend the robbers or get a look at them that would enable him to identify them in case arrests should be made.

Mr. McLaurin says that the robbery was so cleverly managed that he could not get a view of the negroes' faces that would enable him to identify them. They pinned his arms to his sides and pushed his hat over his eyes. He is of the opinion that they are negroes who are about the market house a good deal, knew that he passed that way on that night with money going home and waited in ambush in one of the angles at the rear of the church. He is sure that they could not have followed him any distance because he could have plainly seen and heard their approach.

Very soon after the robbery Bill Johnson, a negro who works at the market, came up to where Mr. McLaurin and Mr. Green were standing discussing the affair, and said he passed the negroes around the corner running as fast as they could bare-headed. A search was made for their hats, but they could not be found, and Mr. McLaurin is sure their hats must have been in their pockets as a precaution against recognition, as they were bareheaded when the assault and robbery was committed. The outrage was committed about 11.30 o'clock. Mr. McLaurin is a member of the firm of Hayes & McLaurin, meat dealers, at the market.

MAGISTRATES' COURT.

A Number of Cases Disposed of Before the Various Justices Yesterday.

A number of cases came up in the magistrates' courts yesterday, but none of more than passing importance.

Daniel Ellis, the negro charged with perjury in that he registered illegally, was tried by Justice McGowan, but there was not found to be probable cause, as the clerk of the Criminal Court failed to find on the record that he had ever been convicted of a misdemeanor. He was represented by lawyer Henderson and the prosecution by B. G. Empie, Esq.

Francis Boder was adjudged not guilty of slander in the same court and discharged.

Before Justice Fowler, Alice Jennings, upon the affidavit of Maria Lawrence, was committed to jail in default of a peace bond of $50, but was subsequently released upon a bond upon which Daniel Howard was the surety.

Mary McLaurin, the woman who was implicated in the assault on Thos. Williams in VanAmringe's alley Saturday night, removed her case by affidavit from Justice Bornemann to Justice Fowler, and the case will be heard to-day. Justice Bornemann also had four other cases yesterday, all of which were dismissed on payment of the costs.

A RESIDENCE BURGLARIZED.

The Home of Mr. J. D. Woodroe Ransacked Sunday Night.

Sunday night between eight and nine o'clock Mr. S. D. Woodroe's residence on Mulberry street, between Sixth and Seventh, was entered and several articles of value taken, besides the contents of drawers, trunks and closets scattered about the rooms. The family were all at church, and the burglar entered by the front door by the use of a false key. There is no clue to the guilty party. Among the articles taken were a pistol, a mackintosh, hair brushes and combs and doubtless many other small articles that have not yet been missed. Mr. Woodroe believes they were looking for money, but he has the gratification of knowing that they found none.

Attempted Robbery.

Last night about ten o'clock, Mr. French Bowen, a young man who is here from Brunswick county, was walking up Water treet. When near the foot of Princess, he was halted by a big, burly negro, who asked him very gruffly if he was a Democrat. Bowen replied that he was a Democrat but unfortunately he was not old enough to vote. At this, the negro drew back as if to strike, at the same time drawing a pistol. The young man jumped behind a post and when an opportunity offered, being of a delicate constitution, he ran. He summoned a policeman from Front street and went back for the negro, but he had disappeared. He does not know the negro.

LOCAL DOTS.

— Vote early—next Tuesday.

— "Be watchful and beware."

— "Eternal vigilance is the price of liberty."

— What's the matter with the Fifth Ward? The Fifth Ward is all right.

— The board of directors of the W. & W. have declared a semi-annual dividend of four per cent. on the capital stock of the company.

— For the month of October there were issued by the register of deeds, twenty four marriage licenses; ten of which were white and fourteen colored.

— This being "All Saints Day" there will be service, with a celebration of the Holy Communion in St. John's Church, at 11 A. M., by the rector, Rev. Dr. Carmichael.

— Receipts of cotton on the Wilmington market yesterday were 7,305 bales, the largest receipts for any single day this season. Of this number 5,761 were brought in by the W., C. & A. R. R.

— Capt. H. M. Driver, one of the oldest and best known steamboat men on the Cape Fear, died yesterday at Point Caswell. He was about 70 years of age and had always been an unwavering Democrat.

— The sickness of one-third of our printers compels us to curtail our reading matter. This is very annoying at this interesting stage of the campaign, and we trust it may not last more than a day or two.

— There was a long conference last night between Governor Russell, O. H. Dockery, Republican candidate for Congress, and several of Russell's local lieutenants at the Governor's residence on Second street.

— The subject of Rev. W. L. Cunninggim's discourse at Fifth Street M. E. Church Sunday morning was "Prayer." At night he preached from the subject, "The Final Judgment," to a large and attentive congregation.

— The congregation of the Brooklyn Baptist Church gave their pastor, Rev. J. W. Kramer, a heavy pounding last night. They carried him all sorts of good things to eat, besides a purse of money. He is one of the most grateful men imaginable.

— On account of Robeson County Fair, Lumberton, N. C., November 2d to 4th, inclusive, the Seaboard Air Line will sell tickets to the above point at $2.15 for the round trip. Tickets on sale November 1st to 4th inclusive. Final limit November 6th.

— The election boxes, of which there are 116 in New Hanover county, were brought out and renovated yesterday by Capt. Oldham, Clerk to the Board of County Commissioners, preparatory to being sent out to the different precincts of the county.

— The *North Carolina Presbyterian*, of October 27th, contains an excellent cut of the First Presbyterian Church of this city. It is published in connection with an article showing the wonderful growth of the denomination in this State during the past decade.

— The Clyde steamer *Croatan* was delayed on her departure from New York for Wilmington, because of repairs which were necessary. The steamer was to leave New York last evening and may, therefore, be expected to arrive here Thursday morning.

— A wide circle of friends will regret to learn of the death of Mrs. Sarah J. Bradley, relict of the late Richard Bradley, which occurred at 2 o'clock this morning, too late for extended reference in this issue of the STAR. Announcement of the funeral will be made later.

— The body of Rowan Jones, the negro who fell overboard from the boat *Imperial* some time ago, was recovered yesterday by some colored men a short way above Muddy Point. His relatives identified the body, and Coroner Jacobs delivered it to them for burial.

— The Mayor disposed of the following cases at the City Court yesterday: Thos. Howard, drunk, $5 and the costs; Fred. Herps, riding bicycle on the sidewalk, judgment suspended on payment of costs; Henderson Hayes was recognized for his appearance Monday at 12 o'clock.

— There was one accession to the membership of the First Baptist Church Sunday night. Dr. Blackwell stated that this is the thirteenth member received into the church during the four weeks that he has been pastor. The Doctor continues to deliver exceptionally able sermons, which are attracting large audiences and making lasting impressions for good.

A Red-Shirt Croatan.

"Jim" Dial, one of the leading braves of the Croatan tribe, of Robeson county, is in the city. He is wearing a red shirt, too. He has long been a Democrat, and says at least one-half his people will vote the Democratic ticket next Tuesday. Heretofore only about one-twelfth of the Croatans have voted with the Democrats. "Jim" predicts that Robeson county will repudiate the Rep.-Poplican fusion party.

Travel Very Heavy.

Wilmington is unusually full of visitors, the season considered. In fact, travel on incoming trains and boats and the hotel patronage has been very heavy for several weeks. Yesterday at The Orton every table in the spacious dining room was filled at one time. The Orton is receiving a splendid patronage and the guests speak in the highest terms of the service.

WILL THEY DO IT?

Rumors That the Negroes Are Considering the Matter of Running a County Ticket.

Notwithstanding the more peaceful outlook that has prevailed for the past two days, the feeling of unrest began to show itself again last night. The cause of this change was a rumor that the negroes are seriously considering the question of running a county ticket regardless of the wishes of Governor Russell and the three or four white lieutenants he has left here.

Governor Russell arrived here yesterday on the 5.15 P. M. train from Raleigh, and it is the hope, among conservative people, that he has heard of the movement of the negroes to place a county ticket in the field and is here to suppress it if possible.

The following editorial in yesterday afternoon's issue of the negro paper, the *Record*, is considered a positive indication that the negroes do not consider the question of a county ticket settled. The *Record* says:

Saturday at 12 M. was the time appointed for the holding of the county convention and nomination of county officers. At 10 o'clock the delegates went into caucus and after much speech-making and resolving it was decided not to nominate a ticket at this time; consequently, there was no need for calling the convention together. It was rumored around the city that the Convention or some one had decided not to put up a ticket for county officers at all, but concede everything to the Democrats. We tried to ascertain the truth of this statement but could not.

The morning papers, however, came out yesterday with the announcement that there would be no Republican ticket in the field and that everything had been arranged by the Governor. So we presume the County Convention must have met late Saturday afternoon as nothing of this nature had been decided upon at the close of the caucus.

HARMONY PREVAILED.

Meeting of Fifth Ward Last Night to Consider Local Issues.

A meeting of the White Government Unions of the precincts of the Fifth Ward was held last night at the hall, corner Eighth and Castle streets, for the purpose of discussing the local aspect of the campaign.

The meeting, by invitation, was addressed by Mr. James Sprunt, who explained the motive of the Democratic Execueive Committee in making the change in the local ticket. He enlightened them as to other matters pertaining to the local issues in the campaign. The meeting was very quiet and perfect order prevailed.

On motion of Jno. G. Marshall a committee was appointed to draw up resolutions setting forth the sentiments of the ward in regard to the new legislative ticket recently put up. The committee offered the following resolution, which was adopted as the sense of the meeting:

Resolved, That we, the members of the Fifth Ward White Government Union, in mass meeting assembled, do endorse the action taken by the Democratic Executive Committee in placing Messrs. Rountree and Willard on our Legislative ticket, and hope that every true white man and Democrat in New Hanover county will support the same.

Respectfully, J. D. H. Klander, F. A. Montgomery, Geo. W. Cameron, C. C. Redd, Jno. G. Marshall, M. F. Dowling, Jno. W. Presson, Committee.

In addition to the resolution a vote endorsing the new ticket was unanimously passed with much enthusiasm.

Besides Mr. Sprunt's address, speeches were made by Messrs. Jno. G. Marshall, M. F. Dowling, the chairman of the meeting and Iredell Meares, Esq.

CITY PRISONERS ESCAPE.

Four of Mayor Wright's Usual Monday Visitors Escaped Sunday Night.

It has been kept pretty quiet, but one of the officers inadvertently told a STAR reporter of the escape of some of the city prisoners from the station house Sunday night. The officers made a number of arrests Saturday night, and as is usually the case there were a large number in the tombs for a Monday trial by Mayor Wright. Sunday night they found in some way a defective place in the brick wall and immediately set to work making the aperture larger. This, they easily accomplished and were soon at liberty.

The escaped birds and their offences are: Charles Fisher, colored, drunk and disorderly; Tom Roberson, colored, drunk and disorderly; Emma Thompson, disorderly conduct; and Jno. Sullivan, a sailor, for being drunk and disorderly.

All these filed out and up to last accounts have not been re-captured, but the police entertain but little doubt that they can be easily caught and remanded to the lock-up.

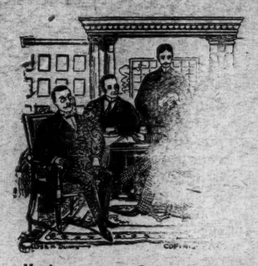
Case of Sheriff Hewlett.

The case of the State of North Carolina, on the relation of T. Jefferson Smith, vs. Elijah Hewlett, sheriff, which will be remembered as the case against him for farming out his office to G. Z. French, did not come up yesterday before A. J. Marshall, commissioner, as was appointed, owing to the sickness of the sheriff. The depositions will be taken next Saturday at 10 o'clock. The relator is represented by attorneys Iredell Meares, Frank McNeill, Brooke G. Empie and P. B. Manning. Sheriff Hewlett is represented by E. K. Bryan and Bellamy & Bellamy.

All Saints' Day.

This great and interesting feature will be duly observed at St. James' Church this morning. Beginning at eleven o'clock, the services will be morning prayer, sermon and the holy communion.

Men of Wealth and Refinement



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THE LEGISLATIVE TICKET.

M. S. Willard and George Rountree Selected to Take the Places of Messrs. Peschau and Kerr.

Mr. Martin S. Willard, of the firm of Willard & Giles, and George Rountree, Esq., one of the foremost attorneys of the city, were placed upon the Democratic ticket as candidates for the Lower House of the Legislature yesterday by the joint committee composed of the Executive and Campaign Committees of the Democratic party and the committee of representative business men. These candidates were substituted for Geo. L. Peschau, Esq.., and Mr. Jos. T. Kerr with the understanding that in consideration of the change Governor Russell and G. Z. French will see that no ticket in opposition to the Democrats will be run for county offices or for the Lower House of the Legislature.

The meeting of the joint committee was held, in accordance with previous announcement through the STAR, in the Tariff Association apartments at 10 A. M. Col. Thos. W. Strange presided over the meeting. There had been a previous conference of the committee of business men and the Democratic Campaign Committee and, as a report from this conference, Mr. Frank H. Stedman announced that they would recommend the nomination of Mr. Martin S. Willard and Geo. Rountree, Esq. The vote resulted in the unanimous nomination of these gentlemen.

Several enthusiast[illegible] were made by representati[illegible] ous city and county pr[illegible] rsing the nomi[illegible] compos[illegible] Mr. B[illegible] McQueen and Mr. Gabriel Holmes was appointed to notify Messrs. Willard and Rountree of their nomination.

The gentlemen composing the joint committee by whom the nominations were made, are as follows: James Sprunt, Junius Davis, Gabriel Holmes, H. C. McQueen, W. E. Worth, H. K. Nash, Iredell Meares, W. H. Northrup, E. G. Parmele, C. H. Ganzer, Wm. Evans, Martin O'Brien, J. G. L. Gieschen, F. W. Ortman, Neill McKinnon, J. W. Call, J. H. Berry, W. B. McKoy, Sol. Jones, D. J. Fergus, M. W. Jacobi, Walker Taylor, Fred Skipper, B. F. King, Isaiah West, Col. T. W. Strange, E. F. Johnson, R. H. Davis, E. K. Bryan and W. H. Biddle.

A CARD.

EDITOR STAR—A decidedly wrong and unpleasant impression has been circulated regarding the "Rough Riders" in general and myself in particular in the present political campaign. I want to say publicly I am not in sympathy with any movement prejudicial to the peace of the community. People talk too much and charge everything against order to the Fifth Ward. I do not court the unpleasant notoriety I have innocently gained and I hope this card will set me right. M. F. DOWLING.

$3,000,000 Mortgage.

A mortgage given by the Carolina Central Railroad Company to the Farmers' Loan and Trust Company, for $3,000,000, was yesterday recorded in the Register of Deed's office of New Hanover county. This is understood to cover the consolidated indebtedness of the road and is probably the largest mortgage ever recorded in the county.

DIED.

BRADLEY—At 9 o'clock this (Tuesday) morning Mrs. SARAH J. BRADLEY, relict of the late Richard Bradley. Funeral notice later.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

OPERA HOUSE.

ALL WEEK.

WILBUR OPERA CO.,
SUSIE KIRWIN.

Old Glory Animated Song Sheet.
LIVING PICTURES.

Tuesday ..... "Mikado."
Wednesday Matinee... "Merry War."
Wednesday ..... "Bacceaccio."
Thursday ..... "Fra Diavolo."
Friday ..... "Carmen."
Saturday Matinee.. "Bohemian Girl."
Saturday ..... "Two Vagabonds."

Prices 20, 30 and 50 cents.
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Another Instalment

Just received of sizes and styles of the DITTENHOFFER FINE SHOES for Ladies, and NUNDELL'S SCHOOL SHOES for Children. Also, all grades of other kinds of

Shoes.

We expect in a few days, another lot of the DOUGLASS Men's, Boys' and Youth's Shoes, as well as our first instalment of the celebrated "JENNESS MILLER HYGIENIC SHOES" for Ladies, for which we have the agency.

We Award the Presents

for the present contest on Tuesday, November 1st, as follows: 1st One Fine Filled Ladies' Watch; 2nd, six Pieces Silver and Glassware; and 3rd, Six Pieces Silver and Glassware. At the same time we begin another **60-day Contest**, which will be more pleasing to the public than any yet.

LOOK AT OUR WINDOW and inquire inside.

Respectfully,
MERCER & EVANS.
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For Roasting, Broi[illegible] have constantly on h[illegible] Chops, steaks, Roast[illegible] Bacon, and all kinds [illegible] meats ar juicy, tender a[illegible] nut, and our prices will [illegible] to buy our prime meats in [illegible] other.

no 1 tf I. B. R[illegible]

FIFTY BUNCHES BANANAS ONE CENT EACH, At PALACE BAKERY.

LEADERS IN FRUITS.
no 1 tf

Fine Jersey Gloves,

FAST BLACK 15c A PAIR AND UP.

The Finest Line of Ladies' Men's and Children's

Underwear

in the city. COME AND SEE.

TAYLOR'S BAZAAR,
118 Market street.

P. S—See our special 39c Corset. no 1 tf

Office of the Secretary and Treasurer Wilmington and Weldon Railroad Co.

WILMINGTON, N. C., NOV. 1st, 1898.

The Board of Directors of the Wilmington and Weldon Railroad company have declared a dividend of four per cent. on the Capital Stock of that Company for the six months ending October 31st, 1898.

Dividend due and payable at the office of the Treasurer, on and after November 10th, 1898. Transfer books will stand closed from October 31st, to November 10th, 1898, inclusive.

JAMES F. POST, Jr.
Secretary and Treasurer W. & W. R. R. Co.
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Printer Wanted.

A FIRST-CLASS COMPOSITOR, who can come with good recommendations, is wanted at the STAR OFFICE.
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PUBLISHER'S ANNOUNCEMENT.

THE MORNING STAR, the oldest daily newspaper in North Carolina, is published daily except Monday, $5.00 year, $2.50 for six months, $1.25 for three months, 50 cents for one month to mail subscribers. Delivered to city subscribers at the rate of 45 cents per month for any period from one month to one year.

ADVERTISING RATES (DAILY).—One square one day, $1.00; two days, $1.75; three days, $2.50; four days, $3.00; five days, $3.50; one week, $4.00; two weeks, $6.50; three weeks, $8.50; one month, $10.000; two months, $17.00; three months, $24.00; six months, $40.00; twelve month, $60.00. Ten lines of solid Nonpariel type make one square.

THE WEEKLY STAR is published every Friday morning at $1.00 per year, 60 cents for six months, 30 cents for three months.

All announcements of Fairs, Festivals, Balls, Hops Picnics, Society Meetings, Political meetings, &c., will be charged regular advertising rates.

Advertisements discontinued before the time contracted for has expired, charged transient rates for time actually published.

No advertisements inserted in Local Columns at any price.

All announcements and recommendations of candidates for office, whether in the shape of communications or otherwise, will be charged as advertisements.

Payments for transient advertisements must be made in advance. Known parties, or strangers with proper reference, may pay monthly or quarterly, according to contract.

Remittances must be made by Check, Draft, Postal Money Order, Express or in Registered Letter. Only such remittances will be at the risk of the publisher.

Communications, unless they contain important news or discuss briefly and properly subjects of real interest, are not wanted; and, if acceptable in every other way, they will invariably be rejected if the real name of the author is withheld.

Notices of Marriage or Death, Tributes of Respect, Resolutions of Thanks, &c., are charged for as ordinary advertisements, but only half rates when paid for strictly in advance. At the rate 50 cents will pay for a simple announcement of Marriage or Death.

Advertisements inserted once a week in Daily will be charged $1.00 per square for each insertion. Every other day, three-fourths of daily rate. Twice a week, two-thirds of daily rate.

Contract advertisers will not be allowed to exceed their space or advertise anything foreign to their regular business without extra charge at transient rates.

Advertisements kept under the head of "New Advertisements" will be charged fifty per cent. extra.

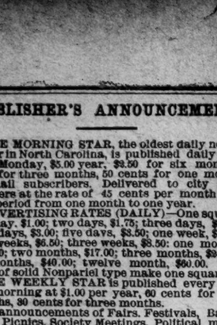
The Morning Star.

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

TUESDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 1.

WHITE MAN'S TICKET.



DEMOCRATIC NOMINATIONS.

Election, Tuesday, November 8th.

FOR CONGRESS.

Sixth District—John D. Bellamy, of New Hanover.

FOR SUPERIOR COURT JUDGES.

First District—Hon. George H. Brown, of Beaufort.

Second District—Hon. Henry R. Bryan, of Craven.

Fifth District—Hon. Thomas J. Shaw, of Guilford.

Sixth District—Hon. Oliver H. Allen, of Lenoir.

Seventh District—Hon. Thomas A. McNeill, of Robeson.

Eleventh District—Hon. W. Alexander Hoke, of Lincoln.

FOR SOLICITOR.

Sixth District—Rodolph Duffy, of Onslow.

For Judge of Eastern Criminal Circuit: Dossey Battle, of Edgecombe.

New Hanover County.

FOR STATE SENATOR.

Tenth District—[illegible] Davis, of Brunswick.

HOUSE OF [illegible]

[illegible], D. Taylor.
[illegible] H. Biddle.
[illegible]. Harriss.
[illegible]. H. McRee.
[illegible]er Moore, John [illegible].
[illegible]F. Alexander.
[illegible]nington Township)—[illegible] Sheehan, Sr.

ED NORTHERN REPUBLICAN.

[illegible] while ago the following [illegible]as sent from Raleigh to [illegible]n, Ohio. *Commercial Tri-*

[illegible] political campaign in this State [illegible]ng waged by the Democrats solely on the race issue. Intense bitterness has arisen in Eastern Carolina. Wilmington, the largest city in the State, is deeply wrought up. Democratic papers advise discharging negro employes. Governor Russell has a dairy near this city and it has been boycotted. These papers state that the whites are armed and determined to carry that county. Postmaster Chadbourn was threatened and intimidated until he wrote to Senator Pritchard retracting a former letter and advising abondoning the Republican county ticket in this strongly Republican county. No trouble is regarded as even a possibility in other sections than the East."

This dispatch was sent to the Charlotte *Observer* by a gentleman who says his attention was called to it by "a fair-minded Republican," who, in doing so, commented upon it as follows:

"I've been worn out with this sort of stuff from the South. I long ago made up my mind that the Republicans down there are in the main a bad lot and I think most fair-minded Republicans up here have reached the same conclusion. I certainly think the Republican party has backed up the colored man quite enough. If he can't take care of himself now he'll never be able to do so. At this distance it looks as if the colored man has a weakness for casting his fortunes with adventurers and tricksters. This is unfortunate, for it is causing the colored man of the South to lose his best friends at the North.

"For my own part, I want to see the colored man begin to form better associations at home and try to have friends at home who will help him to stand up and get along in the world. His constant following of dishonest politicians and cheap adventurers from the North, and then calling for help from the North, must come to an end."

The writer of the dispatch which evoked this comment from a Northern Republican is one of the Republican hirelings who is doing the dirty work of the fellows who hire him, and is doing his part in slandering North Carolina and trying to deceive the Northern people as to the true nature of the political contest in this State, the actual condition, and the purposes and motives of the white men who have risen against the mongrel degradation and misrule to which North Carolina has been subjected for the past four years. His purpose is to make it appear that the Democrats, having no other issue, have forced the "race issue" when as a matter of fact they have only accepted and met the race issue which was forced upon them by the mongrel party now in power, which turned over thirty counties of the State to negro rule to a greater or less extent, and have done all they could do to turn the whole State over to negro rule.

There was no race conflict during the twenty-four years that the Democrats ruled and guided the destinies of the State. There is now a race conflict only in so far as the white men of this State who are not in political collusion with the negroes have risen to protest against negro rule and have resolved to put an end to it, and in this resolve they have the active and hearty co-operation of thousands of their fellow citizens who have heretofore voted against the Democratic party, but who now realize that it has become a question whether the white man is to surrender to the negro and the white office hunters who are using the negro or the negro and his white co-partners are to surrender to the white man. To this extent it is a race issue and a race conflict, not inspired by enmity to the negro for whom there is no unkind feeling, but by a feeling of self preservation, of respect for the Anglo-Saxon race, and love for wives and children whose ordeal in the future would be frightful compared with what it has been for the past few years of this negro domination were to prevail. This is the sum and substance of this race issue, which is simply a contest for the right of the white men to rule himself in a white man's country. And that's the kind of a country this is and the kind of a country the white men who are now fighting for white supremacy intend it shall remain. There are other points in this lying telegram the falsity of which have already been exposed or which are too trifling to be worth noticing.

But the Republican whose comments on it we publish has sized up the situation very accurately and shows that he has not been a listless observer of the political field in this section of the country. There never has been an election since the negro was enfranchised that the Northern people did not have poured into their ears stories about "race conflicts," intimidation of negroes by the Democrats," and all that sort of thing. It is an oft repeated tale, which has become stereotyped, and so familiar to intelligent fair-minded people that they recognize it at once. No wonder this man, and thousands of others like him, have become tired and disgusted and have come to the conclusion that it is about time the negro was able to take care of himself without the repeated appealing [illegible] to enable him to [illegible]or the white bosses [illegible]on managing h[illegible]

But the complaint doesn't come from the negro, it comes from the white bosses who have offices at stake and are more interested in the negro's vote and in the result of elections than the negro is; unless the negro is running for office and expects to be elected by negro votes, which he must be if at all.

Unfortunately for the negro he is simply a tool of the unscrupulous white men and ambitious negroes who are using him for their own purposes, and unfortunately for him he can't see it. He is to-day after a generation of freedom and enfranchisement as much, if not more their slaves than he was the day he was enfranchised. Although for thirty years they have had schools supported by the taxes of white people, and churches which the white people have helped to build and to some extent to support, and with these normal institutes supported by the State, endowed colleges and papers both secular and religious, published by men of their own race, they are in as utter political bondage to-day as they were thirty-odd years ago, and the race feeling and antagonism is even stronger among them than it was then, for they have in the main, at least as far as politics go, had unprincipled and unscrupulous teachers. The present generation have proved to be more apt scholars in learning meanness than anything else. They think it an evidence of spirit and independence and race loyalty to vote against Democrats, and the result is that with here and there a rare exception they solidly vote the straight Democratic ticket whatever it may be called, utterly regardless of the character, moral, political social or [illegible] other standing of the men who [illegible]ames are on it.

And this is a generation after emancipation, when many if not the most of them were born free, and after all the opportunities they have had to learn enough to have some opinions and some judgment of their own and not be led like cattle and driven by men who have no more interest in nor feeling for them than the butcher has for the ox he drives to the shambles and slaughters for its beef and hide.

A RINGING SPEECH.

Senator John L. McLaurin, of South Carolina,

Blows a Bugle Blast and Summons the White Men of Proud Historic Lineage to the Rescue of North Carolina From Negro Domination.

The following is a synopsis of the eloquent and powerful speech delivered by Senator John L. McLaurin, at Old Hundred, Richmond county, last Friday, prepared especially for the STAR:

FELLOW-CITIZENS: In the various great cities of the land, "Peace Jubilees" are being held to celebrate the glorious achievements of American valor in two hemispheres, on both the land and the sea. I have heard everywhere, except in this State, sounds of joy. They are extending the blessings of liberty to other lands, while there hangs over you the black shadow of negro domination.

North Carolina deserves a better fate. She has never failed when duty called. In this war she gave the first sacrifice of blood when Bagley died at Cardenas. She gave my old schoolmate, the gallant Bill Shipp, at Santiago, and Victor Blue, of South Carolina, and Hobson are both of good old tar heel stock. It does seem hard, just at this time, for the people of this State to be threatened with a yoke more hateful, and more galling to race pride, than the rule of Spain over Cuba.

In other States, campaign issues are being discussed, it is gold or silver, tariff or war, Republican or Democrat. In North Carolina the one issue is white supremacy or negro domination. This, fellow citizens, is the one paramount issue; all others are dwarfed into insignificance. No use to talk "Fusion," there is but one kind of fusion now possible in North Carolina. Be it said to their credit, the negroes themselves have torn the mask from the bastard arrangement that has controlled under the rotten guise of "Fusion." The only "Fusion" now for a decent white man, is a "Fusion." into your "white unions," sealed in the sacredness of the common blood of your race, and pledged to the redemption of this grand old State from the misrule and corruption that follow negro domination.

Fellow citizens, it was upon North Carolina soil that the first delaration of independence was made, and it was the brave men of this State and my own who turned the tide of battle at Cowpens and King's Mountain so that it never stopped until the surrender at Yorktown.

Your ancestors carved an empire out of a wilderness, redeemed it from savage red men, and then wrested it from the British Lion. Shall you turn the goodly heritage over to slaves and the children of slaves? All the proud traditions of the Caucasian race forbid.

The right of the Caucasian to rule comes from God. Where he is found, he governs. It is in his blood. His commission is printed on his brow by the hand of the Almighty, and the record of his race is marked in all the histories of the past in all the countries of the earth. Anglo-Saxon civilization in North Carolina will never retreat in the face of a conflict with an inferior race. Every State in the South has had this same ordeal to go through, but in spite of the power of Federal bayonets, in every struggle, thanks be to God, our civilization has been maintained, and in every conflict it has ultimately triumphed. The constitutions of South Carolina, Mississippi and Louisiana tell the story.

It does my heart good, and warms my blood to hear how grandly the white people of all political parties and shades of opinion are responding to that good old battle cry, "White supremacy!"

This is the keynote. In the past it has saved our homes and protected our women from insult and degradation. It supplies a motive that makes strong the arm of feebleness and nerves even the craven heart.

"White supremacy!" Under that inspiration, let us hope that on the 8th of November, the black clouds will roll away and the clear sun shine upon a people redeemed and free—free from terror of a worse than Egyptian bondage.

The manner in which you are conducting your campaign reminds me of a story of two Irishmen. They landed in New York from the steamer and walked out into Jersey and laid down to spend the night along-side of the railroad track. During the night one of them woke up at the noise of an express train. The ground trembled with the rumble and roar while a great big fiery eye glared at them. Terror-stricken he shook his companion "wake up Jannie, wake up; these Americans are moving hell to some other place."

Well you North Carolinians seem determined to move hell to some other place, and I hope you will succeed; only don't move it down across the line; we have had our share in South Carolina. Cuba would be a pretty good place to move it to. They ought to be used to hell there by this time.

In North Carolina, as I view the case it is not even a question of a partly white and a partly black government. There is no compromise and strange to say the color line is drawn by the negroes themselves. I am glad that it is so. Your troubles will end the sooner. Had the negroes been conservative and shown some judgment your State might have been controlled by "Fusion" for years, but "whom the gods would destroy they first make mad." The negroes have openly announced their intention to make it a race matter and dominate to the exclusion of their white allies. This is the history of every Southern State. The negroes by themselves have never in a single instance been able to gain control, but have been led by white men, whom they always repudiate as soon as they gain power. The reason the negroes repudiate, as soon as possible, their white allies, is because the negro is ambitious. His one great ambition is to become a a white man, and if he despises one thing more than another it is a white man who has become a negro, and the first neck his heel will tread upon is the white man's through whose vote he gains power. It is a question not of Republicanism, Democracy or Populism; it is the preservation of your civilization. It was MacCaulay, I believe, who said of the French revolution, "It destroyed liberty, but preserved civilization." It was an awful calamity, when, after the war, a vast horde of ignorant voters were enfranchised. More than once have our people been face to face with the dread choice between liberty and civilization.

Once in South Carolina Wade Hampton thrilled the hearts of our people with the words, "I will be Governor of South Carolina, or by the Eternal we will have a military Government. Better for me a military despotism than a civilization inferior, degraded and corrupt."

Social and political conditions under any Government are rotten when a public speaker can give utterance to such ideas and sentiments as are reported at Mason's X Roads a few days ago. A white man advising negroes to assault white woman! Great God! has he a white mother? has he sisters? Such a monster should be scourged and driven by decent negroes themselves beyond the pale of civilization.

The office-holders read the handwriting on the wall. The letter of the Wilmington postmaster is "a straw which shows which way the wind blows."

It is the manifest intention of the negroes to control this State, and I firmly believe if they carry this election large numbers will come here from other States. A determined effort is now being made in the Eastern part of the State to terrorrize the whites into subjection, and the basest, meanest thing of all, is such threats against our women as are being made.

It is manifest that the negro is not satisfied with being accorded all of his constitutional rights. In no State in this Union is he in such a position as in North Carolina. There is not a New England town that would submit for twenty-four hours to what the refined and cultivated people of Wilmington, Newbern and Greenville have for two years. Your people have been patient and long-suffering. Not content with taking possession of your municipalties and appointing negro justices and policemen, they seem inspired with a vindictive desire to make their sway as odious and oppressive as possible to their white fellow citizens. "No taxation without representation," and yet people who pay no taxes, assess your property and disburse your money.

I also read in the papers that an attempt is being made to import Federal troops, but I do not believe the President will be led into such a scheme. If he does the American people will hold him responsible for the consequences. If the troops come and see what the white people have to endure in the Eastern counties, they will sympathize with you, just as they did with us in 1876. If the President was here himself to see the humiliation that the white people in this section are subjected to, he could not be deceived into sending troops here to assist negroes in trampling upon the rights of white people.

Fellow citizens, I have heard, seen and read enough in the past six months about affairs in Eastern North Carolina to make feel that if I had to stand it, life wouldn't be worth the living. I have heard of assaults on white women, and then read in a Wilmington paper a justification, by a vile slander on the purity of the white womanhood of North Carolina.

I read also of a young orphan girl in one of your cities. She was walking down the street, and finding the sidewalk blocked by three negro men, stepped off to pass around them. One of the brutes overtook her, grabbed her roughly by the shoulder, turned her round and slapped her face for "putting on airs." Negro policemen were around, and, I am told, made not the slightest attempt to make an arrest. I am told that in some instances white ladies have been arrested and carried before negro justices on some flimsy pretext.

In some sections it is unsafe for a white girl or woman to walk the road alone.

The disposition seems to be to aggravate and harrass the whites into the commission of some overt act so as to give a pretext to import troops in here to bolster up the courage of those of whom conscience has made cowards. Take that occurrence at Ashpole. Who bothered the negroes? They robbed a store and burned it down. When warrants were issued the negroes assembled and not only defied arrest, but swore they intended to burn the town. The whites assembled after this demonstration for the protection of their lives and property. The negroes were driven off without a single one of them being injured.

The whites thought the trouble was over, but deemed it wise to watch the town during the night. While standing around a fire unsuspicious of harm five negroes crept up under cover of darkness and shot three white men down. Yet, this is made the pretext to rush to Washington and beg for troops to protect the negroes from violence. A State Government that is so odious, that the people of this State will not rally to the support of law and order inspires nothing but contempt. Troops are wanted to terrorize the whites and carry the election; not to protect the negroes. In some quarters we have been accused in South Carolina of depriving negroes of too many political rights. I deny this.

The negro just emerged from slavery, and foisted by the bayonet into the full exercise of citizenship was unfit for the duties and responsibilities devolving upon him, he was the prey of designing white men and needed protection from his own folly. To-day in South Carolina he has just as many rights as he can properly appreciate and enjoy with benefit to himself and the public good.

No one wishes to injure the negro. We are spending thousands in his education, trying to fit him for the duties of full citizenship. Do you suppose for one moment the Republican party proposes to give all the citizens of Hawaii a voice in the government. Not a bit of it. Senator Lodge, the author of the Force Bill, was the first one to object to a resolution of Senator Pettigrew proposing "manhood suffrage."

When do you hear of white men insulting negroes and wantonly pushing their women from the sidewalk? It is only when the negro in my State gets out of his place, that he is molested. Your people might as well let it be understood that the white men are to govern this State, it will save trouble. In South Carolina, where the white people control, the negro is treated with respect and consideration, and there is a sincere desire on the part of us all to make his condition as tolerable as we can. We don't wish to make our rule hateful and odious but we want to get along as pleasantly as possible. What a spectacle it is to us to see our brethren over here treated as they are, with the evident desire of the negroes to make their sway as harsh and oppressive as possible. We are watching events here where it is proposed if possible to pin negro rule to your backs with Federal bayonets. After making conditions so intolerable that nature rebels, they would crush you with brute force.

Fellow citizens, without *Good Government* and *Peace*, permanent and assured, there can be no progress, prosperity or happiness within the borders of your State.

It is a fundamental rule in our social and political economy that *white men* must control in our State Government. Without white supremacy assured beyond peradventure, there can only be turmoil and strife.

I care not what you are—Republican, Populist, Silverite or Goldbug—your skin may be as fair as the lily, but your heart is seamed with the blackness of hell if in this crisis, forgetful of the glorious traditions of your own race, you cast your lot with those who would put *black heels* or *white necks*. The negroes themselves have made the race issue. Can you do less? Whether from patriotism or self-interest, it is the paramount duty of every man to stand by his race before party and before creed.

I am not unmindful of the fact that in North Carolina, especially in the mountain regions, a great many eminently respectable families are Republican from principle. I know many whom I esteem and respect most highly, but I would say to them that the present issue rises far above party, and they can as ill afford as you to have this State controlled by negroes. The black brute who insults your wife or daughter on the streets will not be more considerate of theirs, and the evils of a corrupt and expensive State Government, will not bear less heavily upon their property than it does upon yours.

Let me say to those white men who hold office by "Fusion," that I know that many good and patriotic men were led through their belief in Alliance principles into the fusion movement. We had the same thing in South Carolina, but we have learned to settle our differences among ourselves. The Democratic party has enacted into its platform the very doctrines for which you have been contending, and there is nothing for you to do but to come back home.

To those white fusionists holding office I say, "lay not the flattering unction to your soul," it will not last. You are only tolerated for your votes, and after this election enough negroes will be imported to render your votes unnecessary and then you will be thrown overboard. The negro is determined to control if he can, and mark my prediction: The Fusionist will suffer more than anyone else. Come back while yet there is time, "saving grace" will be spent by the 8th of November. After then you will be shunned and ostracised like a leper by your own race, and looked upon with contempt by the negro, whose tool you have been.

We had a crisis like this in 1876, and those men who failed in the hour of need have never regretted it but once, and that is all the time. Like the revolutionary Tory, the man who didn't vote for Hampton in 76, will bear the stigma on to generations yet unborn.

The office-holding white need not deceive himself, he can't use the negro to ride into office as he did twenty years ago. Don't you remember the old joke told on Mahone in his campaign? A negro said he dreamed that Mahone died and knocked at the gate of heaven, and they told him no "foot passengers" could enter, so he went off and fooled a negro by telling him to get down on his all fours and he would ride him in, and both would thus get get inside. But when they reached the gate Mahone hitched his "hoss" outside and walked in. Well, he couldn't fool a "tar heel negro" that way to day.

They are riding white Republicans and Populists, and if they can they will hitch their "hosses" outside the party gate and walk in alone.

How to Look Good.

Good looks are really more than skin deep, depending entirely on a healthy condition of all the vital organs. If the liver is inactive, you have a bilious look; if your stomach is disordered, you have a dyspeptic look; if your kidneys are affected, you have a pinched look. Secure good health, and you will surely have good looks. "Electric Bitters" is a good Alternative and Tonic. Acts directly on the stomach, liver and kidneys; purifies the blood; cures pimples, blotches and boils, and gives a good complexion. Every bottle guaranteed. Sold at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. Fifty cents per bottle. †

A Sure Sign of Croup.

Hoarseness in a child that is subject to croup is a sure indication of the approach of the disease. If Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is given as soon as the child becomes hoarse, or even after the croupy cough has appeared, it will prevent the attack. Many mothers who have croupy children always keep this remedy at hand and find that it saves them much trouble and worry. It can always be depended upon and is pleasant to take. For sale by R. R. BELLAMY, Druggist. †

The Best Plaster.

A piece of flannel dampened with Chamberlain's Pain Balm and bound on to the affected parts is superior to any plaster. When troubled with a pain in the chest or side, or a lame back, give it a trial. You are certain to be more than pleased with the prompt relief which it affords. Pain Balm is also a certain cure for rheumatism. For sale by R. R. BELLAMY, Druggist. †

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

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SCHOONERS.

Margaret B Roper, 394 tons, Crammer, Geo Harriss, Son & Co.
Norombega, 266 tons, Armstrong, New York, Geo Harriss, Son & Co.
Fred B Balano, 215 tons, Sawyer, New York, Geo Harriss, Son & Co.
E C Gates, 129 tons, Langley, Cape Fear Lumber Co.
Robert F Bratton, Harris, 80 tons, Geo Harriss, Son & Co.
Regulator, Davis, 68 tons, Geo Harriss, Son & Co.
Chas H Sprague, 247 tons, Harper, Geo Harriss, Son & Co.
Emma C Middleton, 510 tons, Endicote, Geo Harriss, Son & Co.
Lucy Wheatley, 180 tons, Taylor, Geo Harriss, Son & Co.

STEAMSHIPS.

Hurworth (Br) 1,521 tons, Keith, A S Heide & Co.
Gellivara (Br) 1,618 tons, Hamoyter, Alex Sprunt & Son.
Wilderspool (Br) 1,804 tons, MacGregor, Alex Sprunt & Son.
Preston, (Br) 1,327 tons, Whitefield, Alex Sprunt & Son.
Venus (Br) 2,312 tons, MacGregor, Alex Sprunt & Son.
Eskdale (Br) 1,926 tons, Peat, Alex Sprunt & Son.
Avery Hill (Br) Hullah, 2,020 tons, Alex Sprunt & Son.
Acacia (Br) 1,538 tons, Thomas, Alex Sprunt & Son.

BARQUES.

Pandur (Dan) 562 tons, Schmidt, A S Heide & Co.
Victor (Nor) 614 tons, Ostrik, A S Heide & Co.
Arcturus (Nor) 721 tons, Andersen, J. T. Riley & Co.
Foxham (Dutch) 245 tons, Wyrdeman, Heide & Co.

Several Horses and Mules

left on hand will be sold at a BARGAIN. If you want a **Good one Cheap** come and see me.

F. T. MILLS,

oc 5 tf 112 and 114 North Water street.

THREE QUEER CITIES.

Each One Is Built on Islands Connected by Many Bridges.

The city of Ghent, in Belgium, is built on 26 islands. These islands are connected with each other by 80 bridges. The city has 300 streets and 30 public squares. It is noted for being the birthplace of Charles V and of John of Gaunt, whom Shakespeare called "time honored Lancaster," and as the scene of the pacification of Ghent Nov. 8, 1576, and of several insurrections, sieges and executions of well known personages. It is associated with American history by the treaty made there Dec. 24, 1814, terminating the second war between England and the United States, known as the war of 1812.

Amsterdam, in Holland, is built on piles driven far below the water into the earth. The city is intersected by many canals, which are spanned by nearly 300 bridges, and resembles Venice in the mingling of land and water, though it is considerably larger than that city. The canals divide the city, which is about ten miles in circumference, into 90 islands.

The city of Venice is built on 80 islets, which are connected by nearly 400 bridges. Canals serve for streets in Venice, and boats, called gondolas, for carriages. The bridges are, as a rule, very steep, rising considerably in the middle, but have easy steps. The circumference of the city is about eight miles. The Venetians joined the Lombard League against the German emperor, and, in 1177, gained a great victory in defense of Pope Alexander III, over the fleet of war vessels headed by Otto, son of Frederic Barbarossa. In gratitude for this victory the pope gave the Doge Ziani a ring, and instituted the world famous ceremony of "Venice Marrying the Adriatic Sea." In this ceremony the doge, as the chief ruler of Venice used to be termed, with appropriate ceremonies dropped a ring into the sea every year in recognition of the wealth and trade carried to Venice by the Adriatic.

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There are few men more wide awake and enterprising than R. R. BELLAMY, who spares no pains to secure the best of everything in his line for his many customers. He now has the valuable agency for Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. This is the wonderful remedy that is producing such a furor all over the country by its many startling cures. It absolutely cures Asthma, Bronchitis, Hoarseness and all affections of the Throat, Chest and Lungs. Call at the above drug store and get a trial bottle free or a regular size for 50 cents and $1.00. Guaranteed to cure or price refunded. †

From New Zealand.

REEFTON, New Zealand, Nov. 23, 1898.

I am very well pleased to state that since I took the agency of Chamberlain's medicines the sale has been very large, more especially of the Cough Remedy. In two years I have sold more of this particular remedy than of all other makes for the previous five years. As to its efficacy, I have been informed by scores of persons of the good results they have received from it, and know its value from the use of it in my own household. It is so pleasant to take that we have to place the bottle beyond the reach of the children.

E. S. SCANTLEBURY.

For sale by R. R. BELLAMY, Druggist. †

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WHOLESALE PRICES CURRENT.

☞ The following quotations represent Wholesale Prices generally. In making up small orders higher prices have to be charged.

The quotations are always given as accurately as possible, but the STAR will not be responsible for any variations from the actual market price of the articles quoted.

BAGGING—			
2 ℔ Jute	7	@	7¼
Standard	7½@		7¾
WESTERN SMOKED—			
Hams ℔ ℔	12	@	12½
Sides ℔ ℔		@	8
Shoulders ℔ ℔	6½@		6½
DRY SALTED—			
Sides ℔ ℔	6	@	6¼
Shoulders ℔ ℔	6	@	6¼
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—			
Second-hand, each		@	1 10
New New York, each		@	1 20
New City, each		@	1 10
BEESWAX ℔ ℔		@	24
BRICKS—			
Wilmington ℔ M	5 00	@	7 00
Northern	9 00	@	14 00
BUTTER—			
North Carolina ℔ ℔	15	@	18
Northern	18	@	25
CORN MEAL—			
Per bushel, in sacks	45	@	47
Virginia Meal	47	@	50
COTTON TIES—℔ bundle	80	@	85
CANDLES—℔ ℔—			
Sperm	18	@	25
Adamantine	8	@	11
CHEESE—℔ ℔—			
Northern Factory	10	@	11
Dairy Cream		@	11
State		@	10
COFFEE—℔ ℔—			
Laguyra	12	@	16
Rio	7½@		9
DOMESTICS—			
Sheeting, 4-4, ℔ yard		@	5½
Yarns, ℔ bunch	18	@	80
EGGS—℔ dozen		@	12½
FISH—			
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ barrel	22 00	@	30 00
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ half-bbl	11 00	@	15 00
Mackerel, No. 2, ℔ barrel	16 00	@	18 00
Mackerel, No. 2 ℔ half-bbl	8 00	@	9 00
Mackerel, No. 3, ℔ barrel	13 00	@	14 00
Mullets, ℔ barrel	4 00	@	4 35
Mullets, ℔ pork barrel		@	8 00
N. C. Roe Herring, ℔ keg	3 00	@	3 25
Dry Cod, ℔ ℔	5	@	10
" Extra	4 35	@	4 50
FLOUR—℔ ℔—			
Low grade		@	3 00
Choice		@	3 50
Straight	3 75	@	4 00
First Patent	4 50	@	5 00
GLUE—℔ ℔	7½@		8½
GRAIN—℔ bushel—			
Corn, from store, bgs—White		@	47
Car-load, in bgs—White		@	46
Oats, from store	35	@	37½
Oats, Rust Proof		@	45
Cow Peas	90	@	1 00
HIDES—℔ ℔—			
Green		@	8
Dry		@	12
HAY ℔ 100 lbs			
Clover Hay		@	75
Rice Straw		@	50
Eastern		@	75
Western		@	75
North River		@	75
HOOP IRON, ℔ ℔	1½@		2
LARD, ℔ ℔—			
Northern	5½@		7
North Carolina	6	@	10½
LIME, ℔ barrel	1 15	@	1 25
LUMBER (city sawed) ℔ M ft—			
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00	@	20 00
Rough edge Plank	15 00	@	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00	@	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00	@	22 00
Scantling and Board, com'n	14 00	@	15 00
MOLASSES ℔ gallon—			
Barbadoes, in hogshead		@	25
Barbadoes, in barrels		@	28
Porto Rico, in hogsheads		@	37
Porto Rico, in barrels		@	38
Sugar House, in hogsheads	12	@	14
Sugar House, in barrels	14	@	15
Syrup, in barrels	12	@	15
NAILS, ℔ keg, Cut, 60d basis	1 40	@	1 50
PORK, ℔ barrel—			
City Mess	10 50	@	11 00
Rump	10 50	@	11 00
Prime		@	10 50
ROPE ℔ ℔	10	@	22
SALT, ℔ sack, Alum		@	1 10
Liverpool	70	@	75
American	70	@	75
On 125 ℔ Sacks		@	47½
SHINGLES, 7-inch, per M	5 00	@	6 50
Common	1 60	@	2 25
Cypress Saps	2 50	@	3 50
SUGAR, ℔ ℔—standard Gran'd		@	5½
Standard A		@	5¾
White Extra C		@	5¾
Extra C, Golden		@	5
C, Yellow		@	4¾
SOAP, ℔ ℔—Northern	3½@		4
STAVES, ℔ M—W O. barrel	6 00	@	14 00
R. O. Hogshead		@	10 00
TIMBER, ℔ M feet—Shipping		@	9 00
Mill, Prime		@	7 00
Mill, Fair		@	6 50
Common Mill	4 00	@	4 50
Inferior to ordinary		@	3 00
SHINGLES, N.C. Cypress sawed			
℔ M 6x24 heart	7 50	@	8 50
" Sap	5 00	@	6 00
5x24 Heart	4 50	@	5 00
" Sap	4 00	@	4 50
6x24 Heart	6 00	@	6 50
" Sap	5 00	@	5 50
TALLOW, ℔ ℔		@	6
WHISKEY, ℔ gallon, Northern	1 00	@	2 00
North Carolina	1 00	@	2 00
WOOL, per ℔—Unwashed	8	@	15

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE, Oct. 31.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.—Market firm at 35 cents per gallon for machine-made casks and 34½ cents per gallon for country casks.

ROSIN—Market dull at $1.05 per bbl for Strained and $1.10 for Good Strained.

TAR.—Market firm at $1.15 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Market firm at $1.25 per barrel for Hard, $1.90 for Dip, and $1.90 for Virgin.

Quotations same day last year.—Spirits turpentine, nothng doing: rosin firm, $1.20, $1.25; tar quiet, $1 10; crude turpentine quiet, $1.40, $1.90, $1.90.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	81
Rosin	716
Tar	109
Crude Turpentine	70

Receipts same day last year.—94 casks spirits turpentine, 303 bbls rosin, 170 bbls tar, 55 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 4⅞c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	2	7-16	cts. ℔ lb
Good Ordinary	3	13-16	" "
Low Middling	4	7-16	" "
Middling	4⅞		" "
Good Middling	5	13-16	" "

Same day last year middling 5½c.

Receipts—7,305 bales; same day last year, 3,648.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS — North Carolina — Prime, 55 to 60c per bushel f 28 pounds; extra prime, 65c; fancy, 70c. Virginia—Extra prime, 55c; fancy, 70c; Spanish, 70@80c.

CORN—Firm; 52½ to 55 cents per bushel.

ROUGH RICE—Lowland (tidewater) 90c@$1.10; upland, 65@80c. Quotations on a basis of 45 pounds to the bushel.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 10 to 11c per pound; shoulders, 6 to 7c; sides, 7 to 8c.

SHINGLES—Per thousand, five-inch hearts and saps, $1.60 to 2.25; six-inch, $2.25 to 3.25; seven-inch, $5.50 to 6.50.

TIMBER—Market steady at $2.50 to 6.50 per M.

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, October 31.—Money on call easy at 1½@2 per cent., the last loan being at 1¾ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 3¼@4¼ per cent. Sterling exchange firm; actual business in bankers' bills at 485¼@485¾ for demand and at 483¼@482¾ for sixty days. Posted rates 483@483½ and 486@487. Commercial bills 481. Silver certificates 61@62. Bar silver 61¼. Mexican dollars 47½. Government bonds firm; U. S. new 3's —; U. S. new 4's, registered, 126½@127¾; do. coupon, 127¾@128½; U. S. 4's 110⅞@111¼; do. coupon, 111¾@112¾; do. 2's, 98½; U. S. 5's, registered, 111¾@112¾; do. 5's coupon, 113@113¼. State bonds inactive; N.C. 6's, 122; do. 4's, 103.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, October 31.—Rosin steady. Spirits turpentine easy at 38@38½c.

CHARLESTON, October 31.—Spirits turpentine firm at 32c bid; no sales. Rosin quiet and unchanged; no sales.

SAVANNAH, October 31—Spirits turpentine firm at 34½c bid; sales 705 casks; receipts 978 casks. Rosin firm; sales 648 barrels; receipts 3,932 barrels; quotations unchanged.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, October

CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and Substitutes are but Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

What is CASTORIA

Castoria is a substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is Harmless and Pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. It destroys Worms and allays Feverishness. It cures Diarrhœa and Wind Colic. It relieves Teething Troubles, cures Constipation and Flatulency. It assimilates the Food, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

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The Kind You Have Always Bought

In Use For Over 30 Years.

THE CENTAUR COMPANY, 77 MURRAY STREET, NEW YORK CITY.

"CONTEMPTIBLE PIE HUNTERS."

This Is What Butler Called Those Who Favored Co-Operation in 1897.

Here is what Marion Butler said in his paper, the *Caucasian*, in February, 1897:

"The co-operation of the Populists and Republicans in this State has been a dismal and disastrous failure. Only the contemptible pie-hunters see any good in it."

If you do not believe Marion Butler's paper said this, ask him whether it did or not. He dare not deny it.

If "co-operation" had no "good in it" in 1897, is there "any good in it" in 1898, when Negro Domination is staring us in the face?

What Marion Butler said in the *Caucasian* in 1897, is exactly what every decent white man in North Carolina believes now.

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Bell 'Phone No. 81. oc 2 tf

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MORE NEGRO SCOUNDRELISM.

Black Beasts Attempt to Outrage the Young Daughter of a Respectable Farmer.

HER FATHER SWEARS TO IT

Attacked On the Public Highway in Brunswick County While Returning From Sunday School—Her Screams Saved Her From a Fate Worse Than Death.

Joseph Gore is an honest and respectable farmer of the county of Brunswick—poor in this world's goods, but esteemed by his neighbors. He has a wife and children, and there is a church and Sunday school near his home which are attended by his family. But he lives in a township where the negroes outnumber the whites more than three to one. This, coupled with the fact, no doubt, that Brunswick county is under Republican-Fusion rule, emboldened two beastly negroes to make an attempt to outrage a young girl on the public road as narrated in the following affidavit:

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
County of Brunswick.

Personally appeared before me, Geo. H. Bellamy, a Justice of the Peace for Town Creek township, Brunswick county, Joseph Gore, who, being duly sworn, states: "Some days ago my daughter, aged 15 years, was returning from Sunday School, accompanied by her little brother, aged 12 years, about 3 o'clock in the afternoon. When about a quarter of a mile from home, two negro boys, aged about 16 to 18 years, ran after my daughter, with their coats turned over their heads to conceal their identity, and attempted to take hold of her, and doubtless would have placed their unholy hands on her person; and had it not been for her screams would have doubtless accomplished their purpose. This was done in Town Creek township, in broad daylight. The villains have not yet been detected.

Signed, "JOSEPH GORE."

Signed and sworn to before me this 19th day of September, A. D., 1898.

GEO. H. BELLAMY, J. P.

White men of Brunswick county, can you stand that? Is there one left in the borders of your county who will not now vote against every candidate who consorts with negroes, and who is dependent on them for election? Has it come to this, that your daughters cannot attend church or Sunday school without having a body-guard to protect them from the lustful black brutes who roam through your county?

Rise in your might, white men of Brunswick. Assert your manhood. Go to the polls and help stamp out the last vestige of Republican-Populist-Negro Fusion.

IN ITS ADVANCED and chronic form a cold in the head is known as Nasal Catarrh and is the recognized source of other diseases. Having stood the test of continued successful use, Ely's Cream Balm is recognized as a specific for membranal diseases in the nasal passages, and you make a great mistake in not resorting to this treatment in your own case. To test it a trial size for 10 cents or the large for 50 cents is mailed by Ely Brothers, 56 Warren Street, New York. Druggists keep it.

For Over Fifty Years.

MRS. WINSLOW' SOOTHING SYRUP has been used for over fifty years by millions of mothers for their children While teething, with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for Diarrhœa. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by Druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other.

CASTORIA. Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

TO THE PUBLIC.

I have leased the Barber Shop and fixtures of Mr. Arthur Prempert, No. 11 South Front street, where I will be pleased to serve the old patrons of the shop and many new ones. JOHN E. COWELL.

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A HORRID SLANDER.

The Most Infamous That Ever Appeared in Print in This State.

The Alarmed Politicians are Trying to Break the Force of it by Resorting to Various Dodges, But They are Too Thin.

The infamous assault on the white women of this State which appeared on the 18th of August in the *Daily Record*, the negro paper published in this city, has aroused a storm of indignation from one end of the State to the other. We have received so many requests for copies of the STAR containing this article that we herewith reproduce it in full, the accuracy of which is certified to by Col. John D. Taylor, Clerk of the Superior Court of New Hanover county, and by a number of our well-known business men. The article is headed:

Mrs. Felton's Speech.

"A Mrs. Felton, from Georgia, makes a speech before the Agricultural Society at Tybee, Ga., in which she advocates lynching as an extreme measure. This woman makes a strong plea for womanhood, and if the alleged crimes or rape were half so frequent as is oftimes reported, her plea would be worthy of consideration.

"Mrs. Felton, like many other so-called Christians, loses sight of the basic principle of the religion of Christ in her plea for one class of people as against another. If a missionary spirit is essential for the uplifting of the poor white girls, why is it? The The morals of the poor white people are on a par with their colored neighbors of like conditions, and if any one doubts the statement let him visit among them. The whole lump needs to be leavened by those who profess so much religion and showing them that the preservation of virtue is an essential for the life ot any people.

"Mrs. Felton begins well for she admits that education will better protect the girls on the farm from the assaulter. This we admit and it should not be confined to the white any more than to the colored girls. The papers are filled often with reports of rapes of white women, and the subsequent lynching of the alleged rapists. The editors pour forth volleys of aspersions against all negroes because of the few who may be guilty. If the papers and speakers of the other race would condemn the commission of crime because it is crime and not try to make it appear that the negroes were the only criminals, they would find their strongest allies in the intelligent negroes themselves, and together the whites and blacks would root the evil out of both races.

"We suggest that the whites guard their women more closely, as Mrs. Felton says, thus giving no opportunity for the human fiend, be he white or black. **You leave your goods out of doors and then complain because they are taken away.** Poor white men are careless in the matter of protecting their women, especially on farms. They are careless of their conduct toward them **and our experience among poor white people in the country teaches us that the women of that race are not any more particular in the matter of clandestine meetings with colored men, than are the white men with colored women. Meetings of this kind go on for some time until the woman's infatuation or the man's boldness, bring attention to them and the man is lynched for rape. Every negro lynched is called a 'big, burly, black brute,' when in fact many of those who have thus been dealt with had white men for their fathers, and were not only not 'black' and 'burly' but were sufficiently attractive for white girls of culture and refinement to fall in love with them as is well known to all."**

"Mrs. Felton must begin at the fountain head if she wishes to purify the stream.

"Teach your men purity. Let virtue be something more than an excuse for them to intimidate and torture a helpless people. Tell your men that it is no worse for a black man to be intimate with a white woman, than for a white man to be intimate with a colored woman.

You set yourselves down as a lot of carping hypocrites; in fact you cry aloud for the virtue of your women while you seek to destroy the morality of ours. Don't think ever that your women will remain pure while you are debauching ours. You sow the seed—the harvest will come in due time"

THE AFFIDAVIT OF THE CLERK.

An effort has been made by some of the politicians to fool the people by representing that this slander was a Democratic trick or was garbled, but the following affidavit from the Clerk of the Superior Court settles the question as to its accuracy:

NORTH CAROLINA,
NEW HANOVER COUNTY.

I, John D. Taylor, Clerk of the Superior Court of New Hanover county, do hereby certify that the foregoing is an accurate and true copy of an editorial in the *Daily Record*, a paper published in the city of Wilmington, of date Aug. 18, 1898.

"I further certify that said paper has been published in said city at least eight months prior to this date; that Alex. L. Manly, the editor, is a negro, is well known as a Republican and has before this held the office of Deputy Register of Deeds of New Hanover county, by appointment from Charles W. Norwood, Republican Register of Deeds, of New Hanover county.

"I further certify that John N. Goins, business manager; L. D. Manly, foreman; Jno. T. Howe, general traveling agent; and F. G. Manly, general manager, are all negroes, and are known as Republicans and the said Jno. T. Howe was a Republican Representative from New Hanover county in the Legislature of 1897. Witness my hand and seal this August 24th, 1898. JOHN D. TAYLOR,

Clerk Superior Court of New Hanover Co.

Who Manly Is.

As the Republican politicians in this county could not call this assault a Democratic trick, or say it was garbled, they tried to break the force of it by repudiating the paper as a party organ and characterizing the editor as a "simpleton" who represents no one but himself. The following affidavit from a number of business men of Wilmington testifies to the accuracy of the published slander, tells who Manly and his associates on the *Record* are and shows that Manly was not regarded as a simpleton, or a nobody before he startled the bosses by the publication of that awful article:

CITIZENS TESTIFY.

B. G. Worth, of the Worth Co.; R. W. Hicks, wholesale grocer; C. E. Borden, president of Navassa Guano Co.; W. L. DeRosset, commander of N. C. Division Confederate Veterans, and John C. Springer, of the firm of W. E. Springer & Co., each being duly sworn says that he has read the foregoing paper, and that the said is an accurate and true copy of an editorial in the *Daily Record* of the date August 18th, 1898; that said paper, the *Daily Record*, has been published in the city of Wilmington at least eight months prior to this date, and Alex. L. Manly, the editor thereof, is a negro, is well known as a Republican and has held the position of Deputy Register of Deeds in New Hanover county under the Republicans.

Affiants further say that John N. Goins, business manager, L. D. Manly, foreman, John T. Howe, general traveling agent, and F. G. Manly, general manager, are all negroes, and Republicans, and the said John T. Howe was a Republican Representative from New Hanover county in the Legislature of 1897.

W. L. DeROSSET,
JOHN C. SPRINGER,
B. G. WORTH,
R. W. HICKS,
CHAS. E. BORDEN.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
COUNTY OF NEW HANOVER.

Personally appeared before me, Wm. L. DeRossett, B. G. Worth, John C. Springer, R. W. Hicks and Charles E. Borden, shown to me to be the persons they represent themselves to be, and made oaths that the above statement is correct to the best of their knowledge and belief.

JOHN TURRENTINE.
Notary Public.

ELY'S CREAM BALM is a positive cure. Apply into the nostrils. It is quickly absorbed. 50 cents at Druggists or by mail; samples 10c. by mail. ELY BROTHERS, 56 Warren St., New York City.

It's Moving Time Now.

And when you start to take down THAT OLD STOVE *you may find out that it* HAS SEEN ITS BEST DAYS. *It has been a good Stove, maybe, and done good service, but its usefulness is over* NOW. **YOU NEEDN'T HESITATE as** *to where to buy the next. Go where the ASSORTMENT is LARGEST.*

Go where Cooking Stoves and all other kinds of Stoves are

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At the close of Business Sept. 20th, 1898. Condensed from Report to Comptroller.

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans	$638,485 52	Capital	$125,000 00
Overdrafts	453 37	Surplus	70,000 00
U. S. 4 per cent. Bonds (at par)	95,000 00	Undivided profits	12,600 73— 82,600 73
Banking House and Fixtures	10,000 00	Circulation	40,500 00
Due from other Banks	$133,778 09	U. S. Deposits	$ 50,000 00
Cash on hand	77,717 73—211,495 75	Other Deposits	657,933 91—707,933 91
Total	$956,034 64	Total	$956,034 6

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT:

	Sept. 20, '96.	Sept. 20, '97.	Sept. 20, '98.
Total Deposits	$469,000	$594,000	$707,000
Surplus and Net Profits	57,500	70,500	82,600

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Train 41—Leaves Wilmington 3:20 P. M., leaves Lumberton 5:15 P. M., Pembroke 5:35 P. M., Maxton 6:12 P. M., Laurinburg 6:28 P. M., Hamlet 6:53 P. M., Wadesboro 8:11 P. M., Monroe 9:12 P. M., Charlotte 10:35 P. M. Connects at Monroe with train 41 for Atlanta, and at Hamlet with train 402 for Portsmouth, Richmond, Washington and points North.

Train 41—Leaves Portsmouth 9:20 A. M., leaves Weldon 11:58 A. M., Raleigh 3:40 P. M., Sanford 5:05 P. M., Hamlet 6:56 P. M., Athens 3:43 A. M., and Atlanta 8:30 A. M.

Train 402—Leaves Washington 4:40 P. M., Richmond 8:56 P. M., Portsmouth 8:45 P. M., leaves Weldon 11:25 P. M., Raleigh 2:16 A. M., Sanford 3:39 A. M., Hamlet 5:07 A. M., Rockingham 5:28 A. M., Wadesboro 5:53 A. M., Monroe 6:48 A. M., Charlotte 7:50 A. M., Lincolnton 10:35 A. M., Shelby 11:37 A. M., Rutherfordton 12:50 noon, Athens 1:18 P. M., Atlanta 3:50 P. M.

Train 38—Leaves Atlanta 7:50 P. M., Athens 11:19 P. M., Monroe 6:05 A. M. Leaves Charlotte 5:10 A. M., Monroe 5:55 A. M., Wadesboro 7:01 A. M., Hamlet 8:00 A. M., Raleigh 11:25 A. M., Weldon 2:45 P. M.; arrive Portsmouth 5:20 P. M.

Train 38—Leaves Hamlet 8:20 A. M. Arrives Laurinburg 8:46 A. M., Maxton 9:05 A. M., Pembroke 9:31 A. M., Lumberton 9:53 A. M., Wilmington 10:05 noon.

Train 402—Leaves Atlanta 12:00 M. Leaves Athens 3:18 P. M., Monroe 9:40 P. M. Leaves Rutherfordton 4:35 P. M. Arrives Shelby 5:55 P. M. Lincolnton 6:56 P. M., Charlotte 8:28 P. M., Monroe 9:40 P. M., Wadesboro 10:31 P. M. Rockingham 11:15 P. M., Hamlet 11:15 P. M., Sanford 1:02 A. M., Raleigh 2:16 A. M., Weldon 4:55 A. M., Portsmouth 7:25 A. M., Richmond 8:20 A. M., Washington 12:31 noon.

Train 18—Leaves Hamlet 7:15 P. M. Arrives Gibson 8:10 P. M. Returning, leaves Gibson 6:50 A. M. Arrives Hamlet 7.40 A. M.

Train 17—Leaves Hamlet 8:40 A. M. Arrives Cheraw 10:00 A. M. Returning, leaves Cheraw 5:00 P. M. Arrives Hamlet 6:20 P. M.

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In Effect July 3rd, 1898.

NORTH BOUND.	No. 2 DAILY.
Leave Wilmington	8 30 A. M.
Arrive Fayetteville	11 40 "
Leave Fayetteville	11 50 "
Leave Fayetteville Junction	11 54 "
Leave Sanford	1 08 P. M.
Leave Climax	2 10 "
Arrive Greensboro	3 40 "
Leave Greensboro	3 50 "
Leave Stokesdale	4 37 "
Leave Walnut Cove	5 07 "
Leave Rural Hall	5 36 "
Arrive Mt. Airy	7 00 "

SOUTH BOUND.	No. 1 DAILY.
Leave Mt. Airy	8 45 A. M.
Leave Rural Hall	10 09 "
Leave Walnut Cove	10 38 "
Leave Stokesdale	11 07 "
Arrive Greensboro	11 55 "
Leave Greensboro	12 13 P. M.
Leave Climax	12 43 "
Leave Sanford	2 30 "
Leave Fayetteville Junction	3 49 "
Arrive Fayetteville	3 52 "
Leave Fayetteville	4 02 "
Arrive Wilmington	7 05 "

NORTH BOUND.	No. 4 DAILY.
Leave Bennettsville	8 00 A. M.
Arrive Maxton	9 03 "
Leave Maxton	9 07 "
Leave Red Springs	9 35 "
Leave Hope Mills	10 32 "
Arrive Fayetteville	10 40 "

SOUTH BOUND.	No. 3. DAILY.
Leave Fayetteville	4 53 P. M.
Leave Hope Mills	4 59 "
Leave Red Springs	5 35 "
Arrive Maxton	6 09 "
Leave Maxton	6 15 "
Arrive Bennettsville	7 15 "

NORTH BOUND.	No. 16. Mixed Daily Ex. Sunday.
Leave Ramseur	6 40 A. M.
Leave Climax	8 30 "
Arrive Greensboro	9 17 "
Leave Greensboro	9 55 "
Leave Stokesdale	11 07 "
Arrive Madison	11 55 "

SOUTH BOUND.	No. 15. Mixed Daily Ex. Sunday.
Leave Madison	12 30 P. M.
Leave Stokesdale	1 15 "
Arrive Greensboro	2 30 "
Leave Greensboro	3 00 "
Leave Climax	3 50 "
Arrive Ramseur	5 30 "

CONNECTIONS

At Fayetteville with the Atlantic Coast Line, at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore Railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line, at Gulf with the Durham and Chatham Railroad at Greensboro with the Southern Railway Company, at Walnut Cove with the Western Railway.

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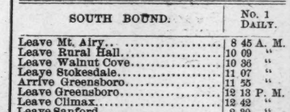

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ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

Schedule In Effect July 28, 1898.

DEPARTURE FROM WILMINGTON—NORTH BOUND.

DAILY 9.35 A. M. No. 43—Passenger—Due Magnolia 11:05 a. m., Warsaw 11.14 a. m., Goldsboro 12:03 a. m., Wilson 12:49 p. m., Rocky Mount 1:30 p. m., Tarboro 2:31 p. m., Weldon 3.25 p. m., Petersburg 5.34 p. m., Richmond 6:40 p. m., Norfolk 5.55 p. m., Washington 11:30 p. m., Baltimore 1:02 a. m., Philadelphia 3:50 a. m., New York 6:53 a. m., †Boston 3:00 p. m.

DAILY 7.15 P. M. No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 3:55 p. m., Warsaw 9:10 p. m., Goldsboro 10:10 p. m., Wilson 11.06 p. m., †Tarboro 6:45 a. m., Rocky Mount 11:57 p. m. Weldon 1:48 a. m., †Norfolk 10:15 a. m., Petersburg 3:14 a. m., Richmond 4 a. m. Washington 7:41 a. m., Baltimore 9:02 a. m., Philadelphia 11:35 a. m., New York 2.03 p. m., Boston 9:00 p. m.

DAILY except Sunday 2.25 P. M. No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4:13 p. m., Newbern 5:40 p. m.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY 3.45 P. M. No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4:56 p. m., Chadbourn 5:28 p. m. Marion 6:34 p. m., Florence 7:15 p. m. Sumter 9:22 p. m., Columbia 10:50 p. m. Denmark 6:13 a. m., Augusta 7:55 a. m. Macon 11:15 a. m., Atlanta 10:35 p. m. Charleston 10:50 p. m., Savannah 2:05 a. m., Jacksonville 7:30 a. m., St. Augustine 10:30 a. m., Tampa 6:05 p. m.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 9.20 A. M. No. 42—Passenger—Leave †Boston 12:00 night, *New York 9:00 p. m., Philadelphia 12:05 a. m., Baltimore 2:50 a. m., Washington 4:30 a. m., Richmond 9:05 a. m., Petersburg 10:00 a. m., Norfolk 9:35 a. m., Weldon 11:50 a. m., Tarboro 12:29 p. m., Rocky Mount 1:10 p. m., Wilson 2:20 p. m., Goldsboro 3:05 p. m., Warsaw 3:59 p. m., Magnolia 4.12 p. m.

DAILY except Sunday 9.30 A. M. No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 9.00 a. m., Philadelphia 12:00 p. m., Baltimore 2:05 p. m., Washington 3:45 p. m., Richmond 7:30 p. m., Petersburg 8:12 p. m., *Norfolk 2:20 p. m., Weldon 9:43 p. m., †Tarboro 6:00 p. m., Rocky Mount 5:40 a. m. Leave Wilson 6:22 a. m., Goldsboro 7:01 a. m., Warsaw 7.53 a. m., Magnolia 8:05 a. m.

DAILY except Sunday 12.15 P. M. No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9:00 a. m., Jacksonville 10:26 a. m.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 12.20 P. M. No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 8:10 a. m., Sanford 3:07 p. m., Jacksonville 8:00 p. m., Savannah 1:45 a. m., Charleston 6:33 a. m., Columbia 5.45 a. m., Atlanta 7:50 a. m., Macon 9:00 a. m., Augusta 2:30 p. m., Denmark 4:17 p. m. Sumter 6:06 a. m., Florence 8:55 a. m. Marion 9:34 a. m., Chadbourn 10:30 a. m., Lake Waccamaw 11:09 p. m.

*Daily except Sunday.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 4:15 p. m., Halifax 4:30 p. m.; arrive Scotland Neck 5:20 p. m., Greenville 6:57 p. m., Kinston 7:55 p. m. Returning, leaves Kinston 7:20 a. m., Greenville 8:52 a. m.; arriving Halifax at 11:18 a. m., Weldon 11:38 a. m. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8:20 a. m. and 2:30 p. m.; arrive Parmele 9:10 a. m. and 4:00 p. m.; returning leaves Parmele 9:35 a. m. and 6.30 p. m.; arrives Washington 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Daily except Sunday

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5:30 p. m.; Sunday, 4:15 p. m.; arrives Plymouth 7:40 p. m. and 6:10 p. m. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday 7:30 a. m. and Sunday 9:00 a. m.; arrive Tarboro 10:15 a. m. and 11:00 a. m.

Train on Midland N. C. Branch leaves Goldsboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 7:10 a. m.; arrive Smithfield, N. C., 8:30 a. m. Returning leaves Smithfield 9:00 a. m.; arrive Goldsboro 10:25 a. m.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 4.30 p. m.; arrives Nashville 5.05 p. m., Spring Hope 5.30 p. m. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 8.00 a. m., Nashville 8.35 a. m.; arrive Rocky Mount 9.05 a. m. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leave Warsaw for Clinton, daily except Sunday, at 11.20 a. m. and 4.15 p. m. Returning, leave Clinton at 7.00 a. m. and 5.45 p. m.

Florence Railroad leave Pee Dee 9.06 a. m., arrive Latta 9.24 a. m., Dillon 9.35 a. m., Rowland 9.50 a. m. Returning, leaves Rowland 6.00 p. m.; arrives Dillon 6.20 p. m., Latta 6.35 p. m., Pee Dee 7.00 p. m., daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Hub at 9:25 a. m., Chadbourn 10:43 a. m.; arrive Conway 12:40 p. m.; leave Conway 2:45 p. m., Chadbourn 5:30 p. m.; arrive Hub 6:10 p. m. Daily except Sunday.

Central of South Carolina Railroad leave Sumter 6:05 p. m., Manning 6:35 p. m.; arrive Lane's 7:13 p. m.; leave Lane's 8:34 a. m., Manning 9:08 a. m.; arrive Sumter 9:37 a. m. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 9:30 a. m., 7:40 p. m.; arrive Georgetown 12:00 m., 9:00 p. m.; leave Georgetown 7:30 a. m., 3:30 p. m.; arrive Lane's 8:25 a. m., 4:30 p. m. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Cheraw and Darlington leave Florence daily except Sunday at 6:35 a. m., arrive Darlington 9:18 a. m., Cheraw 10:00 a. m., Wadesboro 2:25 p. m.; leave Wadesboro daily except Sunday at 8:35 p. m.; arrive Cheraw 8.50 p. m., Hartsville — p. m., Darlington 9:46 p. m., Gibson 10:10 p. m.

Sunday only 9:30 a. m., arrive Darlington 9.30 a. m.

Leave Gibson daily except Sunday at 6:35 a. m., Bennettsville 6:49 a. m.; arrive Darlington 7:40 a. m. Leave Darlington 7:45 a. m.; arrive Florence 8:10 a. m. Leave Wadesboro daily except Sunday 3:00 p. m., Cheraw 5:15 p. m., Hartsville 2:15 p. m., Darlington 6:29 p. m.; arrive Florence 7:00 p. m. Leave Darlington Sunday only 7.50 a. m., arrive Florence 8.15 a. m.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 2:17 p. m., 11:13 p. m.; arrive Selma 2.50 p. m., 11:58 p. m., Smithfield 3:02 p. m., Dunn 3:30 p. m., Fayetteville 4:25 p. m., 1:07 a. m., Rowland 6:00 p. m.; returning leave Rowland 9.50 a. m. Fayetteville 11:10 a. m., 10:35 p. m., Dunn 11:56 p. m., Smithfield 12:28 p. m., Selma 12:35 p. m. and 11:44 p. m., arrive Wilson 1:17 p. m., 12:19 a. m.

Manchester & Augusta Railroad trains leave Sumter 4:29 a. m., Creston 5:17 a. m.; arrive Denmark 6:13 a. m. Returning leave Denmark 4:17 p. m., Creston 5:13 p. m., Sumter 6:33 p. m. Daily.

Pregnalls Branch train leaves Creston 5:45 a. m.; arrives Pregnalls 9:15 a. m. Returning, leaves Pregnalls 10:00 a. m.; arrives Creston 3:50 p. m. Daily except Sunday.

Bishopville Branch trains leave Elliot 11:10 a. m. and

The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

TUESDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 1.

RALEIGH'S NEWS BUDGET.

A Circus in Town—Fusionists' Claims. Dockery Beaten—Major Guthrie. Speaking in the West.

[*Special Star Correspondence.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., October 31.

To-day Forepaugh and Sells Bros.' circus is in town and for the time being business, politics and everything else seems to be forgotten. The largest crowd ever in Raleigh on "circus day" is here and the circus is the largest ever here. More than 20,000 witnessed the parade to-day.

It is interesting to note what the Fusionists are now claiming. They contend that they will have thirty-five of fifty members in the Senate and a safe majority in the House. The last Legislature they had forty-three in the Senate; hence, they now admit a loss of eight Senators. Besides this, their estimated thirty-five includes two Senators from Durham, Alamance and Orange district, one from Guilford and one from Mecklenburg; none of which they can get to save their lives. The best informed Democrats in the State say that there is absolutely no doubt now of a good old time majority in both branches of the Legislature. The Fusionists are bragging that they will get some negro votes in Mecklenburg and other counties which they say went Democratic last year, but they forget that as the negroes solidify the white people realize more and more the necessity of doing likewise.

A fusion State official told your correspondent last night that with no local ticket in the field in New Hanover Dockery was beaten.

Major W. A. Guthrie is now speaking in the West, but will come to Harnett, Sampson and other eastern counties in a few days. He is making a splendid canvass and doing good work for Democracy.

A Wake county fusion candidate admits that their ticket will lose 80 Populist votes in two country precincts. With two or three townships of that kind his ticket is defeated at his own figures.

Some Republicans in the West think they are playing a smart trick in getting negroes to wear White Government Union buttons.

Solicitor Edward Pou comes out strongly asking the Democrats to support Atwater for Congress.

Gov. Russell left for Wilmington this morning.

Judge Purnell and deputies Brown and Shope left for Wilmington to hold court.

EDGECOMBE COUNTY.

It Will Surely Go Democratic—Populists Took Down Their Whole Ticket. Negroes About Given Up.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

TARBORO, N. C., October 31.—The Populists took down their whole ticket to-day. They will support the Democratic nominees. The Republican county committees made several changes; their nominations went begging. They repudiated the Populist fusion and W. E Fountain, the former Populist leader, who made a speech at the recent Goldsboro meeting, in which he declared for white supremacy.

The negroes are at sea and have about given up. Congressman White (negro) was not allowed to speak in No. 10 township to-day. Notice was served on him Saturday. The negro [illegible] are all spotted. Edgecombe [illegible]ly go Democratic.

[illegible]DIENCE DELIGHTED.

The Wilbur-Opera Company Played "Said Pasha" to a Packed House Last Night.

The ever-popular Wilbur Opera Company opened their week's engagement here last night, playing Stahl's immensely funny opera, "Said Pasha," to a packed house. In fact many people stood through the whole performance and considered themselves well repaid by the company's very excellent interpretation of the charming opera.

The play is brilliantly staged and the players are each and every one equal to their role. Much could be written [illegible]aise of the histrionic talent of the [illegible] and versatile star, Miss [illegible] and her support, but [illegible]ill not permit. Then, [illegible]s were of the highest

[illegible]owing operas will be pre- during the remainder of the [illegible]k: To-night, "Mikado;" Wednesday matinee, "Merry War;" Wednesday night, "Boccacio;" Thursday, "Fra Diavolo;" Friday, "Carmen;" Saturday matinee, "Bohemian Girl," and Saturday night, "Two Vagabonds."

Federal Court Prisoners.

Jailor King has his lodging house full. They are all Federal prisoners and came twenty-two strong, from Lumberton and Fayetteville, for the court which meets here to-day.

Deputy Marshal Morrisey arrived Saturday with eight of them from Fayetteville and Deputy Marshal J. C. Parish brought fourteen from the Lumberton jail. Of the total number, there are six whites, fifteen colored and one Croatan, a woman, Elmira Oxendine, from Robeson county. Ed Smith, colored, also a prisoner for this court, has been in jail here for several months.

— The Leading Question—"Dat poet Valkin Meeler has arranget all de details for his funeral pyre." "Funeral pyre? Vot wos dot?" "He vil haf himself set on fire ven he ees det." "Vot insurance does he carry?"

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ADDRESS FROM MR. PESCHAU

To Democratic Voters of the Fifth Ward. Reasons for Retiring From the Legislative Ticket.

To Messrs. Marshall, Dowling, Biggs, Rhodes and others:

GENTLEMEN—Permit me this opportunity to address you, and my other Democratic friends of this county, in a friendly spirit, for I am your friend and every man who knows me well knows that when I make this statement I speak nothing but the truth. That you or many of you feel friendly towards me there can be no question. Your conduct in the past, your fidelity to me in what you believe to be a present crisis has proved beyond a doubt that you are men whose friendship any man might well be proud to claim, and I am proud to claim it. Yes, when the weight of years shall have left its impress on me as it has on so many of you already, I hope, old and infirm though I then may be that the opportunity and privilege shall still be mine to extend to, and receive from your sons, your son's sons and yourself if you still be here, the same feeling of friendship I now extend to you.

I shall always feel for you a deep admiration. I believe there beats in the breast of the most humble of your number a heart as true as steel itself. I know you possess a courage as unquestioned, a sense of duty as keen, an appreciation of fairness as pronounced as ever entered the make up of any man. And my friends, to that heart, to that courage, to that sense of duty, I want to address myself. For the past few days many of you have been laboring under high and continued excitement. I have no doubt you sincerely believe you have in some way been run over rough-shod. Many of you believe I have been treated unfairly. Now let me tell you that monstrous as the statement may first seem to you, none of your beliefs are in fact well founded. There has been no disposition on the part of any one, so far as my knowledge goes, to trample in any way on one of your sacred rights. Circumstances rather than individuals have regulated and shaped events in this community. Our condition has been well nigh unendurable. For months past we have been engaged in the bitterest struggle on record to rid this section of negro domination. We have more than once been on the brink itself of a race conflict. Should the same conditions exist on the 8th day of November that confronted us but a few days ago, the probabilities are that a struggle bloody in its nature and fearful in its results would engulf this town. Strenuous efforts were made in consequence to prevent such a calamity, with but little hope, however, until recently, of any success. The Republican party seemed determined, and a race conflict seemed imminent. Such, my friends, was the condition of affairs that confronted us Saturday morning. On Saturday afternoon I was waited upon by a committee of business men who asked me to attend a meeting of citizens at the Y. M. C. A. I did so, and there I was informed that the Republican party had decided to put no county or legislative ticket in the field provided Mr. Kerr and I be withdrawn. In the interest of peace the meeting then asked me to resign. No attempt was made to coerce me, as many of you have understood. The meeting merely stated that in the face of circumstances they thought I should resign, and I promised to take their suggestion in consideration. Mr. Kerr, I understood, had already resigned. Did I believe by staying on the ticket I could benefit my party in any way I would have staid there, and no influence, however formidable, other than that which placed me there could have caused me to withdraw. Ordinarily, I would oppose any concession, and had the intention of the Republican party been to substitute a Republican in my place I should under no circumstances have tendered my resignation, as I subsequently did, to your Executive Committee.

The only condition the Republican party imposed, however, was that Mr. Kerr and I should be taken down. If that were done, they said, no opposition would be made either to our legislative or county ticket. [illegible] place of Mr. Kerr and myself, I understood, the Democratic party was at liberty to substitute any two Democrats. Whatever, my friends, may have been the reasons for Republican opposition to me and to Mr. Kerr I will not here discuss. You may decide that for yourselves, but the fact remains they did oppose me, and unless I withdrew, a full Republican ticket, they said, would be placed in the field, and a contest be made at the polls, and the result—any man who knows the condition of this community to day could easily foretell. They may have been sincere in what they said, they may not have been, (as you suggest), but I am too much of a man to jeopardize either my party or my friends by one single selfish act that might injure it or them. The question that confronted me was should I withdraw and allow another to succeed me whose devotion to good government and white supremacy were unquestioned, or should I still hold on and by so doing not only jeopardize the whole Democratic ticket, but in addition thereto throw this community into an awful race struggle, possibly unparalleled in its horrors. If the time should ever come, my friends, to defend my home or yours, you know you will find me in the foreground. I am as determined as are you that this community shall be delivered, cost what it may, from the terrible cloud that now hangs over it. But if it can be done without the sacrifice of a single life, then, in the name of heaven, why not do it? By my withdrawing from the ticket I believe it can be done.

Don't look on it in the light of a sacrifice on my part, but rather believe I refuse to be the means of bringing on any household, humble though it may be, unnecessary wretchedness and possible ruin.

I regret more than I can say that the present disturbed condition does exist in our ranks, and I shall do everything in my power to bridge the breach.

The candidates nominated to-day although they are not your choice should receive your undivided support, for you must not lose sight of the fact that this is a white man's struggle and that the eyes of the town are on your section to-day, and the eyes of the world are on the town.

Don't lose heart and do your utmost to see that others do not get disheartened. I trust I shall soon find an opportunity to address you at length. In the meantime continue your good work for white supremacy.

With best wishes.

Yours, very truly,

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Schooner Ruth J.—7 casks spirits turpentine, 93 barrels rosin.

Schooner Minnie Ward—20 casks spirits turpentine.

Total—Cotton, 7,305 bales; spirits turpentine, 81 casks; rosin, 716 barrels; tar, 109 barrels; crude turpentine, 70 barrels.

SORE THROAT.

Quinsy, or Tonsilitis, and How It Should Be Treated.

Quinsy, or tonsilitis, is an acute inflammation of one or both tonsils. The inflammation is commonly very "active," causing great pain and ending in the formation of matter.

Children, and especially young adults, are most subject to the disease, for it is in them that the tonsils are most fully developed and most prone to take on inflammation. The glands gradually become smaller in middle life and have more or less completely disappeared in those who have reached old age.

The first indication of trouble is usually a chill or a chilly sensation, such as many people have come to recognize as a sign of having caught cold. This is followed by a little fever, with dryness and "stiffness" in the throat, and a little pain on swallowing.

The pain, which rapidly increases, is continuous, but is greatly aggravated by the chewing and swallowing of food. On looking into the throat the swollen and reddened tonsil is readily seen. When both tonsils are affected, they may often be seen pressing against each other and seemingly blocking up the throat completely.

Sometimes the trouble may—apparently at least—be cut short by early treatment, but usually the inflammation goes on to the formation and discharge of an abscess.

A person with tonsilitis should live on milk and broths. Indeed, there is no temptation to take solid food, not only because of the pain in swallowing, but because the appetite is lost.

Gargling with a strong solution of borax or bicarbonate of soda in hot water, to which a little glycerin has been added, is very grateful. Cold compresses applied to the throat at the beginning of an attack occasionally appear to cut it short, but after the formation of pus has clearly become inevitable warm applications or poultices should be used. As soon as matter has formed it should be let out, and the ensuing relief will amply compensate for the momentary pain of the little operation.—Youth's Companion.

STRANGE AUTOMATISM.

The Singular Case of a Soldier With a Wounded Brain.

Sergeant F—— was wounded at Bazeilles by a ball which fractured his skull. After his recovery periodical disturbances began to be represented in his existence, the abnormal periods lasting from 15 to 30 hours, while the intervals between them —those of natural life—varied from 15 to 30 days. In the abnormal phases F—— was essentially an automaton. He felt nothing, smelled nothing and ate anything, however nauseous its taste. His sight was apparently affected, for he had to feel for objects against which he stumbled.

This man in his automatic condition began to write a letter to his general, and while in the act of writing Dr. Mesnet interposed a screen between F——'s eyes and his hands. He went on with his writing for a time; then the words became illegible and he finally ceased. When the screen was withdrawn, he resumed the composition of his letter. Having had placed before him ten sheets of paper, one on the top of the other, he began to write. Then the topmost sheet was suddenly withdrawn, but the letter was continued on the second sheet just as if the first sheet had remained.

Five times was this trick repeated, the fifth sheet showing only the signature of F—— at the bottom; but when he had signed this fifth sheet he took it up in his hand and read on its blank surface the letter he had written. He also made corrections in the words he supposed he saw, and these corrections occupied the places of the words which required emendation in the missing sheets.

This case is very instructive, for it teaches us that as a result of injury we may find cases of automatism which parallel the natural variety of that condition we call somnambulism.—Andrew Wilson, M. D., in Harper's Magazine.

To Strengthen the Eyes.

Unless one has unusually strong eyes one must not read when one is extremely weary. Exhaustion and fatigue affect all the nerves of the body, and the optic nerve is so sensitive that it should receive particular consideration. Nor should one ever be guilty of the carelessness of reading or writing facing a window. This, too, is a cruel strain on the sight.

Washing the eyes morning and night in water as hot as it can be borne is a wonderful tonic for those useful servants which are so easily injured. When we consider how we neglect their welfare by using them by fading daylight and insufficient artificial light, by forcing them to do work when they are weary and by denying them the rest for which they long, we have cause to wonder not that they sometimes become mutinous and refuse to fulfill our demands, but that they are ever faithful in our service. They will, as a rule, be as good to us as we are to them. —Harper's Bazar.

To Examine the Eye.

If anything gets into your eye, don't rub it. Good advice, but a little difficult to follow, for one instinctively rubs the eye under these circumstances. Nevertheless, don't do so. Get some one to turn the upper eyelid gently over a thin penholder, so that he may see the ball of the eye thoroughly. If lime gets into the eye and if you see the substance at once, wash out the eye with vinegar to two parts of water. If, however, you don't see the particle immediately, simply put sweet oil or olive oil into the eye and send for the doctor.—New York Ledger.

Dead and Dyed.

"I noticed that Miss Sere's curls are of two colors—brown and gray."

"You remember that her father is a safe manufacturer?"

"What has that to do with it?"

"Her curls are combination looks."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Many of the vegetables in daily use on our dinner tables were known to very remote times. It is known, for instance, that asparagus was grown 200 years B. C., while lettuce was cultivated so far back as 550 B. C.

The statement is made that during the 97 years since the establishment of the state university of Georgia there have been only five deaths among the students.

AN IMPORTANT DIFFERENCE.

To make it apparent to thousands, who think themselves ill, that they are not afflicted with any disease, but that the system simply needs cleansing, is to bring comfort home to their hearts, as a costive condition is easily cured by using Syrup of Figs Manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only, and sold by all druggists. †

JAIL FOR STUDENTS.

QUEER PHASE OF LIFE AT HEIDELBERG UNIVERSITY.

Some of the Names Which Adorn the Prison Register and the "Crimes" For Which Their Owners Were Incarcerated. The Rules of the Place.

In England the student's body is committed to prison only by the civil authority. In Oxford, it is true, the vice chancellor deals with undergraduate naughtiness, principally in the form of debt and insubordination, for which he may impose a momentary penalty, but he does not deprive the defaulter of liberty. There is, or was, a legend that a certain apartment under the old Clarendon building was really the university "quod," but for its authenticity it is impossible to vouch.

Cambridge has its spinning house for female offenders—not lady students, but ladies who might prove a delusion and a snare to the mere male undergrad. There, if we except the irksome penalty of "gating" (confinement to college or lodgings after a stated hour), our academic efforts at incarceration may be said to end.

In Germany, however, the academic dungeon is a very stern fact. The Heidelberg "carcer" is famous. Every reader of Mark Twain will recall his entertaining description of the place and how he contrived to visit it, even unwittingly enlisting as his guide a "Herr Professor." His pretext was to see a young friend who had "got" 24 hours and had conveniently arranged the day to suit Mark—for the German student convict goes to prison on the first suitable day after conviction and sentence. If Thursday is not convenient, he tells the officer sent to hale him to jail that he will come on Friday or Saturday or Sunday, as the case may be. The officer never doubts his word, and it is never broken.

The prison is up three flights of stairs, and is approached by a "zugang" as richly decorated with the art work of convicts as the cell itself. The apartment is not roomy, but bigger than an ordinary prison cell. It has an iron grated window, a small stove, two wooden chairs, two old oak tables and a narrow wooden bedstead.

The furniture is profusely ornamented with carving, the work of languishing captives, who have placed on record their names, armorial bearings, their crimes and the dates of their imprisonment, together with quaint warnings and denunciations. Walls and ceilings are covered with portraits and legends executed in colored chalk and in soot, the prison candle forming a handy pencil. Some of the inscriptions are pathetic. One runs, "E. Glinicke, four days for being too eager a spectator of a row." If four days were meted out to a mere spectator, what, one wonders, had been the sentence of the participators? It must have been a moving spectacle.

Another record (also quoted by Mr. Clemens) has the savor of a great name to it. Of course it is the son that is meant, not the father. The legend is, "F. Graf Bismarck, 27-29. II. '74." This Mark Twain interprets as a record of two days' durance vile for Count Bismarck in 1874. Had 1874 been leap year one might have been inclined to interpret the numeral "II" as February. But the "29" makes this difficult. So perhaps the humorist is right.

A third specimen is too tragic for comment. It simply says, "R. Diergandt —for love—four days." Ungenerous successors to that sad chamber have dealt harshly with their forerunners' reputations by ingenious substitution of heinous crimes, so that certain prisoners go down to posterity as having been punished for theft and murder.

The prisoner must supply his own bedding and is subject to various charges. On entering he pays about tenpence, and on leaving a similar sum. Every day in prison costs sixpence; fire and light sixpence extra. The jailer supplies coffee for a trifle. Meals may be ordered from outside. Every prisoner leaves his carte de visite, which is fixed with a multitude of others on the door of the cell. This queer album is glazed to protect the photographs.

Academic criminal procedure in Heidelberg is curious. If the city police apprehend a student, the captive shows his matriculation card. He is then asked for his address and set free, but will hear more of the matter, for the civil authority reports him to the university. The Oxford regulation, by the way, is in certain cases almost identical. In Heidelberg the university court try and pass sentence, the civil power taking no further concern with the offense. The trial is very often conducted in the prisoner's absence, and he, poor wight, may have forgotten all about his peccadillo until the university constable appears to conduct him to prison. But thither, seeing he may choose his day, he always repairs cheerfully.—London Sketch.

THE DUNKERS' LOVE FEAST.

Feet Washing, the Great Supper and the Kiss of Peace.

"The most important and the most beautiful custom of the Dunkers is their love feast, which they celebrate in commemoration of the Lord's supper, after the manner of the primitive Christians," writes Clifford Howard in describing the customs of the Dunkers of Ephrata, Lancaster county, Pa., in The Ladies' Home Journal.

"The celebration is held at nightfall and begins with the rite of feet washing, in imitation of the act performed by the Master at the last supper, when he washed the feet of his disciples. Small tubs of lukewarm water are brought in, and those about to receive the ordinance remove their shoes and stockings. The brothers then in turn, each one girding himself with a towel, wash and dry one another's feet, the sisters at the same time doing likewise among themselves in their part of the room.

"After this follows the supper, the feast of love, which is spread on long tables and consists of lamb soup and bread and other simple viands. It is eaten in devout solemnity and reverence. At the close of the meal the brothers turn to one another and extend the right hand of fellowship and the kiss of peace, each one shaking hands with his neighbor and kissing him, while the sisters at their tables perform the same beautiful rite among themselves. The communion is then administered."

How We Use Our Lives.

If you are fond of such statistics, read this table, drawn up by Gabriel Peignot: A man of 50 years, of ordinary health, of active life, of regular habit, comfortable in all circumstances of money, should give out of 18,250 days 6,082 days to sleep, 550 to sickness, 1,522 to his meals, 5,532 to work, 671 to exercise, to sports, the hunt, travel 8,808 days, and he should have consumed 27,080 pounds of bread, 6,080 of meat, 4,675 of vegetables, eggs and fruit, 31,180 liters of wine, spirits and water.—Boston Journal.

It is estimated that more than 75,000 fishermen go out of New York every Sunday and that they spend on an average of $2 each on the sport.

Postal authorities have decided that mail matter need not be delivered at houses where vicious dogs are kept unchained.

A DOCTOR'S STORY.

Showing the Ability of a Somnambulist to Use His Eyes.

A Star writer was asking the physician a great many questions and getting answers to them, while the physician wasn't getting a cent of pay for the part he was performing.

"By the way," inquired The Star man, "do you think that a somnambulist can see?"

"Do you mean when he is awake or when he is somnambulizing, so to speak?" smiled the physician.

"While he is somnambulizing, of course. I'm not talking about blind men."

"Well, I won't answer your question directly, but I'll tell you a story which may go as an answer. About ten years ago I had a roommate, a young fellow who was a student in the medical college, and a bright young fellow he was too. He was fond of shooting, and to keep up his practice he had a fine airgun, and he converted the hall on the third floor, which we occupied, into a shooting gallery. I used to take a hand myself every time I had a chance, and sometimes for an hour at a time he would be banging away at the target he had fixed at the far end of the hall.

"One morning I came in from a patient's about 3 o'clock and found the whole upper story dark. I lit the gas in the front room, which we used as a sitting room, and was about to go out and light the gas in the hall, when the young fellow came walking in from our sleeping room, attired in his nightclothes, and with his eyes wide open. I spoke to him, thinking something was the matter with him, but he did not answer, and in a minute I saw that he was walking in his sleep.

"This was not altogether unusual with him, but I had never caught him in the act before and concluded I would watch him. He came directly across the room, going around a chair and a table that stood in his path, and opening a drawer where he kept the airgun he took it out, and then he loaded it, getting the small bullets we used out of a box on the mantelpiece. This box he stuck into what would have been his coat pocket, if he had had a coat on, but as he hadn't the box fell to the floor, which he took no note of.

"Then he went into the dark hall, carefully avoiding all furniture in his way, and going as straight to the door as if he had been awake. I followed him cautiously into the hall, and when he had reached the usual point from which we did our firing he stopped, took careful aim and fired. The slight snap and shock of the gun seemed to have quite a different effect than either my voice or the bright light in the room, for on the instant he dropped the gun, made a half step forward and fell into my arms, just about as he would have fallen out of bed if he had waked suddenly on its edge.

"He was wide awake in a minute and began laughing and asking me what had happened. I told him, and we at once lit the gas in the hall and examined the target. The target had been repainted after we had had our last practice, so that we could see plainly where his bullet had hit, and I assure you he had made almost a center shot. Now," concluded the physician, "in the lighted room he missed all the furniture in his way, and in the dark hall he had hit the target. Do you think he could see, or couldn't he?"

The answer wasn't quite satisfactory as an answer, but it made a problem to wrestle with, and the physician kindly consented to let his questioner figure it out to suit himself.—Washington Star.

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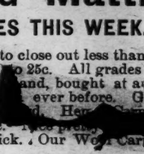

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